The New-York Times.

VOL. XXIII.....NO. 7082. NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1874. PRICE FOUR CENTS.

WASHINGTON.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

DEFEAT OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE'S SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SENATE AMENDMENTS IN THE HOUSE—PROSPECTS OF A FINANCIAL MEASURE THIS SESSION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The defeat of the House substitute for the Senate amendments to the original House Finance bill was quite a surprise. It had been confidently expected that the House substitute would be adopted by at least thirty majority. It was, however, defeated by five majority, the vote standing, yeas 112, nays 117. This vote, however, is not an actual test of the strength of the substitute. Several votes were cast against the substitute by Western members who were of the opinion that if the House substitute were defeated the Senate amendments would probably be adopted. The extreme inflationists prefer the twenty-five per cent. retirement provisions of the Senate bill to the forty per cent. of the House bill. The Democrats appear to have changed their position within a few days. They were to-day almost united against the House substitute, and appeared disposed to defeat any financial legislation this session. They are undoubtedly instigated in this movement by a desire that the finance question should not be taken out of politics in the Fall campaign, and hope that if the issue is to be debated on the stump, it may result to the benefit of the Democrats in some sections of the West. The House substitute was defeated by a union between the extreme men on both sides and the Democrats. Those who voted against the House substitute in the expectation that the Senate substitute would develop more strength were wholly deceived, for the Senate substitute was defeated by a vote of 70 yeas to 164 nays. There was nothing then left for the House but to appoint a committee of conference, and on this motion a call of the roll was had which resulted in yeas 132, nays 82. The Speaker appointed as this committee of conference, Messrs. Maynard, Chairman of Committee of Banking and Currency; Farwell, of Illinois, of the same committee, and Hiester Clymer, a Democrat. The usual course of a conference committee is to put no proposition in a bill which has not received a majority of votes in one or the other of the Houses. This rule, strictly followed, would compel the committee to make up a bill out of the original House bill and the Senate substitute. Strictly enforced, the rule would prevent the consideration in that committee of any proposition retiring over twenty-five per cent. of greenbacks to bank notes issued, and no bill could certainly be made up out of the propositions which either or both Houses have agreed to, which the President would approve. The committee will, therefore, no doubt, take the liberty to act within broader limits than usage sanctions, and it is supposed that Mr. Maynard, by virtue of his position as Chairman of the committee, will insist that the conference committee stand by the forty per cent. retirement feature of the committee's substitute. Mr. Farwell, while favoring this proviso, would, it is thought, consent to a compromise at thirty-seven and a half or thirty-five. Mr. Clymer is a hard-money man, and would not recede from forty, and it is doubtful that he would consent to so small a percentage. It is believed that Messrs. Sherman, Wright, and Merrimon will be appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate. There are certain indications that a further compromise will be attempted at thirty-seven and one-half per cent., as suggested, as a medium between twenty-five and fifty. The whole business is more mixed than at any previous time, yet the final passage of some bill like that which was lost in the House to-day is not hopeless.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE SENATE.

The Senate very unexpectedly to-day became involved in a serious discussion of the question of woman suffrage, which occupied all the afternoon. Mr. Boreman, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, who has been trying for several weeks to have the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina considered, to-day succeeded in having the bill taken up. This new Territory is proposed to be organized out of a portion of the present Territory of Dakota. Mr. Sargent, a warm advocate of the woman suffrage cause, offered an amendment to confer the right of suffrage upon women in the proposed new Territory, and forbidding the Legislative Assembly of the Territory to abridge the right to vote or to hold office on account of sex, race, or color. This brought about the discussion, in which Messrs. Sargent, Stewart, Morton, Flanagan, Carpenter, and Ferry, of Michigan, advocated the adoption of the amendment, and Messrs. Merrimon, Edmunds, Morrill of Maine, and Bayard opposed it. The old arguments were used upon both sides. Mr. Bayard declared that it would be in violation of divine as well as human law, and contrary to the experience of all Governments. Mr. Morton, who favored the amendment, argued that the clause in the Declaration of Independence declaring all men to be equal did not mean males merely, but meant the whole human family, and Mr. Stewart argued that as the question had received the serious attention of a large number of people of this country, Congress might well try the experiment of woman suffrage in the proposed new Territory. Mr. Anthony denied that suffrage was a natural right, as had been argued by several Senators who favored the amendment, and expressed the opinion that it would sometime be extended to women. Finally, a motion of Mr. Edmunds to lay the bill on the table was defeated, the vote standing yeas 24, nays 24. But when the vote on the amendment was reached it was defeated by 27 nays to 19 yeas. The question then being on the passage of the bill it was rejected by a vote of 29 nays to 19 yeas.

THE ALABAMA CONTEST.

The Alabama contested election case was finished to-day and the Committee on Privileges and Elections discharged from further consideration of the subject. Mr. Spencer, the present incumbent, retaining his seat. A resolution was brought in by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, to pay Francis W. Sykes, the contestant, the salary of a Senator from March 4, 1873, to date, and allow him one mileage each way, which was referred to the committee.

THE ARMY REDUCTION.

The House discussed the Coburn Army Reduction bill for two hours, and ordered the previous question. Gen. Coburn denied for every member of the Military Committee that they were hostile to the army. He believed that the reduction could be effected without any injury to the service, and that it was a necessary measure of economy. Mr. Albright, of the committee, while opposed on general principles to the army reduction, believed that opposition was impracticable in view of the reduced appropriations. He could only consent to the reduction on the condition that it should be effected by organizations, and not by the reduction of organizations to skeletons. He severely criticised the features relative to the Pay Department. Mr. Nesmith, of Oregon, represented the frontier sentiment in opposition to any reduction of the present forces. He contended that the existing army was entirely inadequate to protect the settlers from Indian hostilities. Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut, defended the army. He thought the recent action of one small company at Little Rock, in keeping a whole State at bay, was evidence of the great usefulness of the army in times of peace, and he believed that the proposition to pay the soldiers by checks was little better than an ingenious system to defraud the common soldier by making it easy for camp-followers and shylocks to become possessed of his wages at enormous discounts. The bill will be concluded the first thing to-morrow, after the reading of the journal.

THE MORMON DELEGATES.

The Committee on Elections will report in favor of the expulsion of Elder Cannon, the Mormon delegate. There is a difference of opinion as to the result. Mr. Cannon himself regards the action of the committee as a farce, but on the other hand many members of the House confidently expect he will be expelled. The question to which public attention has been called, of the right of the House to expel a delegate by a majority vote, will be raised, unless the majority against Cannon should be two-thirds. It is clear to the ablest lawyers that a majority can vacate the seat of a Delegate, for he is not a constitutional officer; nor does his position of holding a seat without the right to vote bring him even within the reason for the constitutional provision regarding members. The debate is likely to be warm and excitining.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement for May will show a very considerable reduction, probably not less than $3,000,000 or $4,000,000. The passage of the Deficiency bill will create very large demands on the Treasury next month, and, therefore, the reduction for the fiscal year will substantially end with the present month.

THE SURVEYS.

The investigation by the Public Land Committee of the House into the manner of conducting the interior surveys, has resulted in leaving the different exploring parties to operate for the next season substantially as in the past. The committee is very far removed from any disposition to turn over to the Engineer Bureau exclusive jurisdiction of the work which has been pursued by Major Powell and Dr. Hayden, nor do they propose to take it altogether out of the hands of that bureau. The statements made by the different parties before the committee are now printing, and they will show exactly the position assumed by each, and demonstrate that as soon as possible something like a Bureau of Interior Survey should be organized, where all this exploring work can be consolidated. But there is not time to undertake its establishment this session.

MOIETIES.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to several amendments to the House Moieties bill. It has restored to the bill a carefully-guarded section providing for the seizure of books and papers, and made other modifications, not of very great importance or radically changing the bill in other respects.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Congress is disposing of its business very rapidly, and there is a very good prospect, if only the Finance bill can be disposed of, that adjournment may be had nearly on the day fixed, the 22d of June.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

RUMORED SUCCESSOR TO MR. RICHARDSON.

The rumor that Mr. Bristow, of Kentucky, will be the successor of Mr. Richardson as Secretary of the Treasury, is to-night strengthened in official and Congressional circles. It is said the President has formally tendered the position to Mr. Bristow and is waiting for his response. Mr. Richardson's only reply to the numerous inquiries is that he will resign at his own convenience. A report gained credence to-night that the President late this afternoon sent to the Senate the name of Mr. Richardson's successor, but this is untrue, as no message of any character was transmitted by the President to the Senate.

THE TARIFF BILL.

In the House to-night, in Committee of the Whole, the proposition of the Committee on Ways and Means to make the duty on jute butts $6 a ton and to admit free of duty for two years machinery for manufacturing the fibre of the ramie plant, was discussed and agreed to after adding an amendment providing that the machinery admitted free shall not be such as is made in the United States. Mr. Myers' amendment last night in regard to maisic iron, making the duty on it the same as on iron of like condition, grade, and stage of manufacture, was adopted. The free-list section was reached, and peas, for seed purposes, and aligorine were placed on it, and extract of hemlock bark struck out, leaving it, as under the existing law, at twenty per cent. Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, moved to put on the free list salt, in bulk or in packages. On a vote by tellers there was a majority in favor of it, but there was no quorum. The committee rose, and the House, at 10 o'clock, adjourned.

REGULATIONS FOR ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Representative Tremain, of New-York, reported from the Committee on Judiciary to-day, in order that it might be printed, a bill prescribing certain regulations in relation to the election of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress. It provides that tally sheets, lists of voters, and all other papers cast at an election for Senators, Representatives or Delegates in Congress shall be kept by the lawful custodian of the same until after the adjournment of the first session of the Congress next thereafter to be affected by said election. In case of an allegation of fraud by either party to a contest such lists and papers may be produced on proper subpœna, and shall be carefully examined. Any custodian refusing to keep such papers, or to produce them when called for, shall be liable to a fine of $1,000, at the suit of the party asking for the production of the papers. All votes shall be counted at the close of the day of election, and if the officers and managers decline to make such count, they shall be liable to fine and imprisonment. One section prohibits the sale or gift of vinous, malt, or spirituous liquors to any voter at an election for Representative or Delegate in Congress, and any person violating the provision of this section shall be liable to the punishment of a fine of not less $200, nor more than $500, and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years. Any use of fire-arms or threats to use fire-arms at such election shall also be punished by fine and imprisonment. Any city, county, town, or parish having fifty voters may have an election precinct established upon petition to the Circuit Judge if there shall be no precinct within six miles. The bill will be reported for action when the committee next obtains the floor.

STRANGE FREAK OF AN INSANE MAN.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—William Bliss, or Beal, reported to be a prominent liquor merchant of San Francisco, en route for the East, became insane, and when near the city threw his money out of the car window and jumped from the train. He was taken in charge by the Sheriff.

CHURCH COUNCILS.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MINISTERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE—FRATERNAL RELATIONS RESUMED WITH THE OLD-SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—In the morning session of the Presbyterian Assembly, yesterday, Dr. Johnson submitted a report on ministerial life assurance, which provides that all ministers under the age of forty shall be admitted on the declaration that they are in good health; that they shall be divided into three classes according to their ages, and pay a fee accordingly; that the fund so raised shall be under the charge of the Trustees of the Assembly, and that on the death of a minister a certain sum shall be paid to his family.

A large audience assembled last night in the First Presbyterian Church to hear a discussion upon the subject of "Women's Work in the Board of Foreign Missions." The speakers were Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Kittredge, of Chicago; Dr. Crosby, of New-York, and Revs. Messrs. Johnson and Woodside, missionaries from India.

The most important event which has thus far taken place in the Presbyterian General Assembly was the reception this morning of an overture from Revs. James H. Brooks, John F. Phillips, and Wm. Chrisman, a committee appointed at the recent conference of Presbyterians connected with the Old School Synod of Missouri. The overture related to the action of the General Assembly of the Old School, and which subsequently led to the division of the Synod of Missouri in 1866. It stated that they were instructed to enunciate distinctly and frankly the principles held by those whom they represented, and if, as they believe, the same principles were held by this General Assembly, there is nothing to prevent those more fraternal relations which they long to see securely and permanently established.

Dr. Crosby then offered a response, as follows:

Whereas, Certain brethren, belonging to the Old School Presbyterian Synod of Missouri, have overtured this assembly, stating their principles regarding plenary inspiration of the Scriptures, and the proper jurisdiction of Church courts in things ecclesiastical only, and in these according to the Word of God, together with their firm adherence to our confession of faith, catechisms, form of government, and of Book of Discipline:

Resolved, That this assembly cordially accept this overture as exhibiting the principles of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and consider all actions of the Church in the past, if any, which may have been done contrary to these principles, to be null and void.

The response was received with long-continued applause.

Judge Drake obtained the floor, and moved the adoption of the report.

After some remarks, in which earnest hopes were expressed that the adoption of the report would be unanimous, a prayer was offered by Father Hunt to direct the Assembly to vote aright, hymns were sung, and many were affected to tears.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the report. It was unanimous.

On motion of Dr. Breckenridge, a committee of seven was appointed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a delegation to meet the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South in St. Louis next year, and to carry greetings and grateful love.

A recess was then taken.

At the afternoon session the discussion as to whether the Board of Publication shall remain as at present, or be consolidated with the Board of Home Missions, was resumed.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Lansing, Mich., offered an amendment that the Board of Publication remain as at present. Instead of employing the agency of colportage for the circulation of publications, it shall become the policy of the board to employ all other suitable agencies, as, for instance, missionary Pastors and evangelists.

Dr. Crosby said if the missionary work of colportage and Sunday-schools were taken from the Board of Publication, the New-York churches would contribute ten times as much as they do now.

Henry F. Ford, of Philadelphia, defended the business ability of the board, and protested against the work of the board being committed to the Presbyteries.

Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia, called attention to the fact that a report was ready from a committee of business men who were appointed to investigate the subject, and who gave it as their opinion that the books of the publication department are the cheapest in the world.

Further discussion was postponed in order that Rev. L. Wood, delegate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, could be heard. He extended the Christian greeting of his church to the Assembly, and expressed a hearty desire on the part of the Cumberland Presbytery for union.

Mr. Moderator Wilson replied briefly in fitting remarks.

The discussion on the Board of Publication was resumed.

Dr. Darling read a paper, in which he expressed a desire that the board discontinue its system of colportage as soon as possible.

A brief discussion ensued between Dr. Darling and Dr. Musgrave, the latter accusing Dr. Darling of having made a misstatement in regard to the figures of last year's report.

It was announced that Dr. J. H. Brooks, of St. Louis, was in the house, and as a desire was expressed to hear from him, he ascended the platform amid loud applause, and spoke feelingly of the events of the morning session. Remarks were also made by Moderator Wilson.

Dr. Booth announced before the Assembly adjourned, that he had a substitute which he would offer for the amendment of Rev. Mr. Wood. This substitute was that the Board of Publication remain as now, with a collection from the churches for its missionary work. The department having this in charge shall be separately constituted, and shall keep a distinct account with the board. It shall be its duty to disseminate the publications of the board by donations to ministers and needy churches by sales through its appointees, who shall be called Missionaries of the Board of Publication, and be subject to the supervision and control of the Presbyteries. It shall also supervise the whole Sabbath-school work in connection with the Presbyteries, and shall aim to elevate this important branch of evangelization to the prominence and efficiency which it deserves. The substitute further provides that the board shall, in addition to the amount appropriated from collections made by the churches for the board, make special appropriations to Sabbath-school work.

Drs. Darling and Johnson both heartily indorsed the substitute, and it was unanimously adopted.

The item as amended was then adopted, and the assembly adjourned.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly, yesterday, it was decided to locate the publishing-house in Nashville, Tenn. Almost the entire day was devoted to discussing the question of organic union with the Presbyterian Church. The debate was very earnest and animated, and there was much parliamentary strategy employed. Rev. Mr. Bowman, of Tennessee, asserted his determination to withdraw if the union was effected. Dr. McGlumpy and others urged that the existence of the Committee on Union unsettled the people and untavorably affected denominational interests. At a very late hour last night a vote was taken on discharging the committee, and it was carried. This action ends the whole matter in this body, for the present, at least.

SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—At the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held to-day, the fourth Thursday of November was fixed as a day of thanksgiving. A communication was read from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America relative to a meeting in Ecumenical Council, of the churches holding to the Westminster standard, to consider subjects of common interest to all, and especially to promote harmony of action in the mission fields at home and abroad, and, on motion, it was referred to a special committee, composed of Rev. Dr. T. S. Sproull, Dr. McAllister, and Elder T. Torrens.

THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY AT COLUMBUS, MISS.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 28.—To-day, the seventh of the session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, the Committee of Twenty-four on Correspondence with the Northern Assembly made three reports. The first report, made by Dr. Kirkpatrick, favoring the appointment of a conference committee with a sincere desire for friendly relations and fraternal correspondence, but not for organic union; the second, by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, declining to appoint a committee, but recommending the sending of fraternal delegates at once; the third, by Judge Fentress, declining the above propositions, and saying that the obstacles set forth in the paper adopted by the Louisville Assembly have not been removed, and that we cannot hold correspondence until these obstacles are taken out of the way by the Northern assembly. These three reports were placed upon the docket to be taken up in future in order to hear Rev. Alex. McLean, Secretary of the American Bible Society. The unfinished business, the report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., was taken up. Rev. A. W. Pitzer moved that the privileges of the floor be allowed to Rev. J. R. Wilson to make any statement he may wish. The motion was carried, and Dr. Wilson was heard.

As a test vote had not been reached, after three days' debate, on the Seminary at Columbia, Elder Collier offered a paper to express confidence in the Faculty, and to make attendance upon the worship of God at the seminary chapel on the Lord's day voluntary. A substitute was offered for this. The question was called, and the vote taken by yeas and nays, and the substitute was lost by a good majority. This is a test vote, as all who voted no on the substitute will vote for the paper of Mr. Collier.

THE UNITARIANS.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., May 28.—The American Unitarian Association held its forty-ninth annual festival in the Music Hall this evening. Mr. John Kneeland called the congregation to order, and introduced Mr. Elliot C. Cowdin, of New-York, as President. Rev. Mr. Moore, of Greenfield, offered prayer. An hour was passed at the well-provided table, after which the President addressed the large assemblage, calling to mind the illustrious names of his predecessors in the chair, the distinguished divines who were recognized as founders of the denomination, and giving a concise resume of its gradual progress in the past fifty years. He accounted for the slow numerical increase of the denomination by the statement that its original antagonist had modified its utterance as to creed, and that the occasion for opposition seldom arose.

Rev. Dr. Hosmer spoke for the clergy in a manner highly complimentary to their entertainers, the laymen, who had shown their generous benevolence in a no less degree than their energy and capacity in adversity.

Mr. George D. Robinson, of Chicago, illustrated the present equality of the clergy and laity in a pithy speech, advocating more frequent social conference and society meetings to ascertain the full measure of their resources.

Rev. Wm. H. Cudworth advocated lay preaching by women as well as by men, and democracy in church control.

Rev. J. C. Kimball, agent of the association, courted criticism on the work of the officers and the ministry.

Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, made some humorous hits in excusing himself, and the festival closed, after hearing from Rev. H. G. Spaulding, Rev. Mr. Ames, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Mr. Savage, of Chicago, and Rev. E. E. Hale, of Boston.

NEW-JERSEY EPISCOPALIANS.

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—The New-Jersey Episcopal Convention adjourned this afternoon. Ritualism was freely discussed, several resolutions being offered. Finally, a set offered by Dr. Garrison, of Camden, was adopted by a large majority. They adopt the sentiment of the pastoral letter of the Bishops issued three years ago, viz.: First, that Ritualism is a matter of taste until it becomes the expression of doctrine. Second, that whatever encourages eucharistic adoration is unwarranted in administering the holy communion. The resolutions close by expressing confidence that whatever action the General Convention may take, it will proceed upon the principles indicated by the utterance of the Upper House. The Bishop was requested to take six months' vacation in view of impaired health, and $1,000 was appropriated for that purpose.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION OF THE VASSAR LADIES.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 28.—The junior and senior classes of Vassar College made a moonlight excursion down the Hudson to-night on the Mary Powell. An excellent orchestra provided music. President Raymond, Profs. Backus, Orton, Van Ingen, and several lady teachers were on board. Dancing, singing of college songs, and refreshments were the order of the evening. The excursionists went as far south as Fort Montgomery. On the return, President Raymond landed at Cornwall, to take the down boat to New-York. The pupils gathered on the upper deck and gave him three cheers and a "tiger." Great unthusiasm was manifested all along the river. At Mr. Hinckley's, near Poughkeepsie, the entire building was illuminated, and a fine display of fire-works was made. The excursionists returned home at 10:15 P. M.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Messrs. Mattingly and Stanton this afternoon filed the arguments in behalf of the District Government with the joint Special Committee investigating the District's affairs. The legal points in the case are covered in Mr. Mattingly's arguments, while Mr. Stanton's is a review of the testimony. They were sent to be printed, and will be returned to-morrow morning. No action has as yet been taken on the nomination of Lieut. Hoxsie to succeed Adolph Cluss. It was referred to the District of Columbia Committee, and at their meeting it was voted that the committee should determine their action thereon through an informal consultation outside of the committee room.

VASQUEZ, THE ROBBER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The murderer Vasquez was safely lodged in the jail at Galinas City, Monterey County, this afternoon. No attempt was made to lynch him. During his stay here over 5,000 persons visited the prison to see him.

OHIO POLITICS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 28.—A call has been issued for another meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on June 5, to consider the propriety of postponing the State Convention until after a vote is had on the new Constitution.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 28.—The Legislature adjourned at noon to-day to meet Dec. 7.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Ira Paine, of New-York, has accepted the proposition of James Ward, the Canadian champion pigeon-shooter, to shoot a $200 match at Ottowa on June 24. Ward has sent forfeit money to the editor of *Wilkes Spirit of the Times*.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

FRANCE.

MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY—ACTIVE PREPARATIONS BY THE BONAPARTISTS FOR THE NEXT ELECTION.

PARIS, May 28.—The Assembly met again to-day, but the proceedings were devoid of interest.

Prince Napoleon has gone to England.

It is stated that at the next election the Bonapartists wil considerably extend their operations. They intend to advance the candidature of the Duke of Padoue for the Department of the Seine-et-Oise; the Duke De Mouchy for the Department of Oise, and Prince Napoleon and the Duke of Massena for the Department of Alpes Maratimes. They will also contest the election for Maine-et-Loire and Calvados.

SPAIN.

THE GERMAN ASPIRANT TO THE SPANISH THRONE—DON CARLOS ALARMED.

PARIS, May 28.—The *Débats* and *L'Univers* confirm the announcement of the intended candidacy of a German Prince for the throne of Spain. It is said that Don Carlos has sent Gen. Elio to Versailles, to inform the French Government in regard to the movement.

The *Journal des Debats* and the *Journal de Paris* say that the Spanish crown was first offered to the Duke De Montpensier, who refused it. The negotiations looking to the candidacy of a German Prince then began.

LONDON, May 29—3:30 A. M.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says the story of the German candidature for the Spanish throne is ridiculous.

ADMIRAL TOPETE DECLINES THE MISSION TO PARIS.

MADRID, May 28.—Admiral Topete has been offered the Spanish Mission at Paris, but declines to accept it.

Dysentery is very prevalent in Marshal Concha's army, and many of his troops are incapacitated for duty therefrom.

POSITION OF DON CARLOS' IMMEDIATE COMMAND.

BAYONNE, May 28.—The Carlists, under the immediate command of Don Carlos, are before Hernani, Province of Guipuzcoa, eight miles south-east of San Sebastian.

DON CARLOS OUTFLANKED—HE RETIRES INTO GUIPUZCOA.

LONDON, May 29—5 A. M.—A dispatch to the *Standard* says Gen. Concha has seized the heights near Artaban, and the roads leading from Biscay by way of Villa Real and Gumboa. The army of Don Carlos consequently abandoned Durango and retired into Guipuzcoa.

KRUPP CANNON FOR THE CARLISTS.

LONDON, May 29, 5:30 A. M.—It is reported that the Carlists have received twenty Krupp steel cannon, and are reorganizing their forces.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PULLMAN CARS ON THE MIDLAND RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 28.—A midnight train of American Pullman palace cars will be put on the Midland Railway, between London and Leeds, Sheffield and Bradford, next Monday.

Similar cars will be run directly between this city and Liverpool as soon as the Midland Road is opened to the latter place.

THE POPE.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE HEALTH OF THE PONTIFF.

ROME, May 28.—The health of the Pope is very much improved to-day, and he is able to be about, but his physicians advise him not to go into the open air.

ADVICES FROM VIENNA—HIS CONDITION PRONOUNCED PRECARIOUS.

VIENNA, May 28.—The *New Free Press* is advised that the condition of the Pope is very precarious. Much excitement exists at the Vatican, and serious results to his Holiness are apprehended.

CUBA.

CONCHA'S ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY—SMUGGLING IN DUTIABLE GOODS IN BARRELS OF FLOUR.

HAVANA, May 28.—The *Voz de Cuba* says the plans for active military operations have been arranged by Gen. Concha and will be put into immediate execution, all the needed material and resources necessary for a regular campaign being provided. Gen. Concha was obliged almost to create these resources himself.

The *Voz* says: "These combinations will impart great activity to the prosecution of the war. We must not be more explicit."

The journals of to-day discuss the scandalous increase of contraband goods introduced into the island concealed in barrels of flour. The *Voz de Cuba* says a matter so grave deserves immediate investigation by the Intendente, without awaiting orders from Spain. All foreign flour comes from the United States, and this contraband game has been carried on on a large scale for many years. Many of the reputable merchants express the opinion that Gen. Concha will be able to stop smuggling provided he treats all concerned in the business with impartial severity instead of the laxity heretofore in vogue.

THE DOMINION TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON.

OTTAWA, May 28.—At a meeting of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, held yesterday, the following team was appointed to go to Wimbledon: Capt. Arnold, Seventy-fourth Battalion, New-Brunswick; Color Sergt. Ballie, Forty-seventh Battalion, Ontario; Private Brosseau, Third Victoria Rifles, Quebec; Capt. Church, Cumberland Provincial Battalion, Nova Scotia; Private Disher, Nineteenth Battalion, Ontario; Major J. M. Gibson, Thirteenth Battalion, Ontario; Capt. Hickey, Sixty-third Battalion, Nova Scotia; Lieut. MacNachton, Coburg Garrison Artillery, Ontario; Capt. J. C. MacPherson, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ontario; Capt. J. J. Mason, Thirteenth Battalion, Ontario; Private T. Mitchell, Thirteenth Battalion, Ontario; Color Sergt. Omand, Thirteenth Battalion, Ontario; Corp. Pain, Thirteenth Battalion, Ontario; Corp. Pallen, Garrison Artillery, New-Brunswick; Capt. Thomas, Fifty-fourth Battalion, Quebec; Sergt. Sutherland, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ontario; Lieut. Whitman, Sixtieth Battalion, Quebec; Battery Sergt. Major Winne, Garrison Artillery, Montreal, Quebec; Ensign Wolfenden, No. 1 Company Rifles, Victoria, British Columbia. The name of the candidate from Manitoba has not yet been telegranhed.

LEGISLATIVE AID TO MILL RIVER VALLEY.

BOSTON, May 28.—The Special Committee of the Legislature on the Mill River Valley disaster, have reported in the House a bill providing for the payment of $120,000 to aid in the reconstruction of the highways destroyed by the flood; $100,000 to go to Williamsburg, and $20,000 to Leeds.

THE ELECTION IN RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND, Va., May 28.—The municipal election in this city passed off quietly to-day, although the contest for the several offices has been quite excited. There was no nomination for Mayor against Mr. A. M. Keiley, the present incumbent, but at the last hour Mr. F. H. Strake was brought out as an independent candidate, and the vote for the latter has been quite heavy, he being voted for by the Republicans and the opponents of Mr. Keiley in the conservative ranks. The returns from about one-third of the city show a full vote. There is not, however, enough in yet to show a definite result. The Republicans had no regular ticket in the field, but they supported all the Independents.

THE MURDER OF MRS. HAWKES.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT COSTLEY IS THE MURDERER.

BOSTON, May 28.—James Henry Costley, accused of murdering Julia Hawkes and sinking her body in Fore River, at Weymouth, was taken from Plymouth Jail and before a Justice in that town at a late hour yesterday afternoon. A brief examination was had, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow. Later developments seem to establish the fact that Costley is the murderer. The officers who searched the hotel found a bloody towel and blood spattered on the wall paper. The latch of the door was bloody, as well also the sides of the entrance of the room where the murder is supposed to have been accomplished. A large spot on the floor had evidently been mopped over. Upon searching for the mates to the tailor's "goose" found attached to the body of the murdered woman, the officers found one on a shelf, the surface of which was covered with dust, except a portion upon which the missing iron had stood, the imprint of which was surrounded by dust. A gunnybag corresponding in size and appearance to the one in which the murderer encased the goose was also found. A package of money, containing $238, was found on the person of Costley, secured by a paper band, which is believed to be the original as it came from the bank. It has been ascertained that a few days before the disappearance of Mrs. Hawks, Costley engaged a room for her accommodation in Camden street at the South End. The deceased went there, carrying two bundles. She left the house on the 13th inst., and the following day Costley called at the house in Camden street, and took away her clothing. Costley went to New-York, from which place he wrote to his affianced in Hanover, telling her one story, while he told the officer another in reference to the object of his visit to that City.

PIG-IRON MANUFACTURERS.

CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA—THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The convention of pig-iron manufacturers met at 10:30 o'clock to-day at the rooms of the American Iron and Steel Association, No. 265 South Fourth street. Mr. Charles J. Nourse, Chairman of the Pig-iron Committee, presided, and James M. Swank acted as Secretary. The circular call having been read by the President, the convention proceeded to the transaction of business. A committee of five to prepare a series of resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal to Congress for such legislative assistance to the industries of the country as will aid in relighting the fires which are now quenched, and in giving employment to our unemployed workingmen.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention that this assistance can be most promptly rendered by stimulating the completion of the present authorized continental lines of railroad between the Atlantic and Pacific, and by improving and increasing the facilities for cheap transportation by water for the traffic of the country.

Resolved, That the completion of these continental lines of railway would effectually end our Indian troubles, and thus save many millions annually to the Government in military supplies and transportation.

Resolved, That the permanent prosperity of the industrial interests of the country can only be assured by the speedy adoption by Congress of a financial policy which shall produce a general revival of confidence, and by the abandonment of the suicidal policy of encouraging foreign manufactures at the expense of our capital and labor.

Resolved, That this convention earnestly recommends the passage of the Finance bill now pending before the House of Representatives, providing for free banking.

Resolved, That we request the working classes of this country, through their organizations and otherwise, to call mass-meetings immediately, and urge upon the present Congress not to adjourn until it has acted upon the financial questions before it.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the working men to the best of our ability in all honorable means to have proper action taken by this Congress or the next to avert the threatened influx of foreign iron into this country, by which action the labor necessary to the production of such iron as the country needs will be secured to our own people, to whom of right it justly belongs.

Resolved, That it is fatal to our interests to longer attempt keeping our furnaces in blast, as, at the present prices paid for labor, the loss in the manufacture of pig-iron is large, and if stocks accumulate much beyond the wants of consumers, this loss will be increased, and bankruptcy will be inevitably reached. As a measure of self-preservation, therefore, we recommend that all manufacturers of pig-iron in this country curtail production by stopping the mining of coal and ore, and such other work as is necessary in the preparation of stock, and by putting out their fires as soon as possible until such time as the increased demand will justify a change of policy.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The machine shops of the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad, located at Mount Vernon, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with three locomotives, and two passenger-coaches. The loss is $100,000; uninsured.

The extensive mills of the Southern Bagging Company, on the corner of Barry and Decatur streets, St. Louis, were burned last night, and a large amount of bagging and raw material seriously damaged. The loss is from $25,000 to $140,000. There is insurance to the amount of about $60,000, of which the following is in Eastern companies: People's and Merchants', of Newark, N. J., $2,500 each; Humboldt, of Newark, N. J., $1,666, and Old Dominion, $2,500.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 29—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen in the northern portion of the United States and on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts, but continues low in the North-west. The temperature has fallen in the upper lake region. Clear weather and light, southerly winds prevail in the States on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Cloudy weather and light winds reported from the lake region, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley. Partly cloudy weather, with southerly winds and high temperature continues in the North-west. The Lower Missouri River has risen. The Mississippi and Ohio Rivers have fallen.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England increasing cloudiness and light variable winds will prevail, with lower temperature and rising barometer.

For the Middle States clear and warm weather and easterly to southerly winds, followed by cloudy weather, lower temperature, and rising barometer during the afternoon and evening.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States increasing cloudiness, east to south winds, and continued warm weather.

MARINE DISASTERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—The Cunard steamer Beta, from Halifax, went ashore on the reefs at the entrance to Bermuda last Saturday, but got off shortly after, and proceeded up. In coming out the same afternoon, however, on the way to St. Thomas, she struck on a reef at the same place, and was still fast there when the flag-ship sailed for Halifax. Her agents here have received advices to the effect that the vessel was sheltered from the wind and swell, and would probably get off the next day.

Brig W. McKean, Capt. Caswell, from Leghorn, for Philadelphia, put in here to-day, leaking, for repairs; had jibboom carried away in gales.

A NEW-HAMPSHIRE RESORT.

APPLEDORE, ISLES OF SHOALS.

THE ISOLATION OF THE PLACE—VOYAGE FROM PORTSMOUTH—THE SCENERY—SEA-WEED AND WILD FLOWERS—APPLEDORE'S ATTRACTIONS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ISLES OF SHOALS, Saturday, May 23, 1874.

Of all the Summer resorts that invite patronage along that stretch of many beaches that extends from Boston to Mount Desert in Maine, not one can vie in popularity with the Appledore House. This unique hotel is built upon the largest of that group of islands off Portsmouth, which is known by the euphonious name of the Isles of Shoals. I fancy that much of the popularity which this place has gained is due to the manner in which the house is kept, and the character of the people that keep it. The comfortable, home-like influences with which the guests are enveloped by the proprietors, the Messrs. Laighton, are things easily comprehended. But that all the popularity of Appledore comes from their desire to make their visitors happy, I must deny. For the mere creature comforts of the house, the cheerful spirit that pervades every one, and the excellence of the table, would have been powerless to evoke from the genius of James Russell Lowell one of his very finest descriptive poems. His genius would not have been moved by considerations so materialistic, and in searching for the charms that unloosed the seal from his lips, we must look for a spell far more potent and more subtle. For he has only written when the spirit moved him. His verses have flowed from his lips only when he was compelled by an inner power to utter them, and have never been pumped up whenever a publisher chose to grasp the handle. I think that the secret will be found in the isolation of the place. Here one takes no thought for the morrow, for there is no telegraphic communication, and the mail is inconstant, save when the season has commenced, and the

round the tall pile of warning stone. But at Appledore there are precipices fifty feet above the water, where a wall of trap-rock intersects the coarse granite of which the island seems composed. This trap, either by the force of the elements or some prior cause, has rapidly disintegrated, separating in cubes of astonishing regularity. This process in many places enables a visitor to descend the cliffs as easily as if steps had been hewn out of the rock for his convenience. Nor is the trap the only stone that is found in the coarse granite. There is a place where the sea has worn a chasm for some distance inland, and at the very end has brought to light a mass of sandstone resembling Ohio stone, in which it has grooved a very comfortable bath-tub. There are veins of white feldspar running through the granite in seams, and here and there the granite is spotted with glittering scales of mica.

Wherever the granite faces the sea, the water makes but little impression upon the iron cliff. But wherever there is a wall of trap, the sea shatters it into cubes, and then takes them away, making all kinds of queer-shaped openings. Sometimes these are long, tongue-shaped chasms, sometimes they are rounded like an amphitheatre. But in every case the visitor will find a gorgeous display of sea-weed, of every possible variety. For a nice, engrossing occupation, requiring the greatest delicacy of touch and the most absolute attention, there is nothing in the world like pressing sea-weed. Many ladies try their hands and get disgusted at the difficulties that present themselves. It would not be a bad idea to serve a preliminary apprenticeship at lace-making. For with the finer kinds of sea-weed, pressing is impossible, and the only resource is to take a fine needle and spread out on the paper every hair-like filament of these delicate *algæ*. So exquisitely fine are they that when they have dried and adhered to the paper, (from internal viscosity,) you can pass your finger upon the sheet, and no matter how delicate your sense of touch may be, you cannot perceive that there is anything on the paper. All the time that you are so occupied the sea-weed must be kept wetted with salt water, for in fresh the finer kinds dissolve like dew, and nothing remains to mark their place save reddish stains upon the paper. I have seen ladies look at a portfolio of dried sea-weed, glancing over in five minutes the labor of years, and the same ladies would have been in raptures over Mechlin lace, though no web from Malines ever was so beautiful or so wondrous airy. The labor is very great, and those who are not gifted with patience and perseverance had better not attempt to make a portfolio of sea-weed. Yet when it is done nothing in nature is more charming. For these dubious things, over which science has sometimes shaken her august head as if in doubt where to place them, reproduce the forms of ferns with startling fidelity. I have one so like a delicate maiden's hair that we might be pardoned for mistaking it. There are others which seem as if they had been trying to reproduce the lines of snow crystal. It is in such things as these that one sees most of the workings of Dame Nature. We do not know the *modus operandi* of growth, but here in these delicate *algæ* we see another proof of that wondrous law of crystalization which seems to underlie all organic structures.

Appledore is also a great place for wild flowers. At the present moment the pasturage land is green, and numerous cows are feeding on it. Nestling in the bunches of the juicy grass are the pretty blossoms of the eye-bright, a tiny plant whose little blossom-cup is largely out of measure with its slender dwarfed proportions. The edges of the corolla are a purplish pink, and the interior is a bright yellow of a very delicate tint. Then there are also in bloom erythroniums, a species of wild flower belonging to the lily order, though the people here call it the dog-toothed violet. As it is yellow, star-shaped, and not unlike a jonquil, though it has no large central disc like that, the happiness of the name is very dubious. Then there are anemones, somewhat smaller than we find them on the mainland, but with more color. These are all the flowers blooming now, but as the sun becomes more fierce and the winds less keen the island becomes, I am told, a veritable garden of Eden for the number and splendor of its blossoms. The whole place seems covered with huckleberry and bayberry bushes, but there are no trees—that is to say, indigenous. There is a twelve-year old elm, which was planted in front of the hotel by Mr. Laighton, the father of the present proprietors, and which is thriving finely. But there are no others. Tradition says that there was once an orchard of apple-trees here, but this wants confirmation, for there is not so much as the stump of an apple-tree to bear out the tale. Interspersed with the huckleberry bushes are the vines of the blackberry, which is already in bud, and which here in this favored locality has unusually fine berries. And below, sheltering from the winds, are wild strawberry plants, some of which are actually in bud.

Curiously enough there are few shells here at Appledore. If you want them you must take a boat and go to Seavey's Island, where they all seem to collect. But if we may believe the awful traditions of the place there are things here better worth the gathering than shells, if one could but find them. For long ago this was the haunt of a famous pirate called Blackbeard, and he hid ingots of gold and silver, rich stuffs, rare gems, and piles of gold and silver coin. But where? Ay, there's the rub. Many a trembling Shoaler in past times has said the Lord's Prayer backward, and has sacrificed a black cat, in hopes of seeing some one come suddenly before him and reveal the spot where the iron-bound chests were buried. People have tried divining rods, but all in vain, for the earth has held its treasure as sullenly and tenaciously as the sea holds its own. There are treasures, however, which abide in the sea, and which can be coaxed out without difficulty—rock cod, blue fish, black fish, and every kind known to Americans. For the catching of these in the season there are the amplest facilities. The proprietors have more than thirty boats of all sizes, from schooners of fifty tons down to cockle-shells not warranted to hold more than a single sportsman. These last are for gunning, for this is a great place for wild fowl. Here are kitti-wakes, masses of soft gray and white; gulls, black, with white specks; loons, with breasts of snow and bodies of dark brown; burgomaster gulls, black ducks, mergansers, cider ducks, old wives guillemots, coots, and I know not how many other kinds. During the Winter specimens of all of these fall before the deadly aim of one of the inhabitants, and the loveliest feathered parts are prepared for sale to the Summer visitors. Ladies who are fond of such decorations to their hats, and surely there are none more pretty or becoming, have an ample choice here, and though the colors are sombre, yet the feathers are so soft and downy as to be infinitely preferable to the iris-hued plumes of softer atmospheres.

For those to whom there is no attraction in all these things there still remain the occupations of indoors. For my own part I can hardly sympathize with the folks who, when there is so much real enjoyment going on to the right hand and the left, prefer to remain indoors, dawdling over pianos or playing cards. But there are such people, and though they are foolish to live so aimlessly, yet there are fewer penalties attached to such courses here than elsewhere. For here it is never hot, even in the fiercest onslaughts of the dog-star, and there is also in the atmosphere which compels, not only appetite, but also digestion. It is a glorious place for invalids. It is like taking a sea-voyage without the possibility of sea-sickness, and the moral endosmose of surrounding cheerfulness prevents hypochondriacs from thinking about their spleens. The fare here is excellent—not elaborate, but plain, substantial, of the best quality, cooked in the best manner. That this is so would be a marvel, only that there is a lady at the bottom of it. The world is beginning to discover that the table is a very important item in life, and ladies are beginning to find out, also, that they must oversee the kitchen, as it will not run itself. Happy, thrice happy, is the man who spends his Summer vacation at some resort where these things are believed and acted upon. He will return to his labor like a giant, refreshed, and the dyspeptic demons that haunted him will be laid for at least long months. The rooms here are on a par with the fare, large, comfortable, well furnished, though without ostentation, and will commend themselves to the fair sex by their deep closets and abundance of hooks on which to hang those articles that go under the generic name of "things." In short, from every point of view, Appledore deserves its popularity; and the prices are not high, only $3 per diem for transient, and $2 50 for permanent guests. There is, of course, for New-Yorkers the drawback of distance, but this ought to be an advantage. Men going on a vacation ought to wrench their minds from business, break with it altogether, and give up their whole minds to recuperation and enjoyment. Instead of this, they have one eye on Wall street and the other on their Summer resort. The result is that the vacation is not a holiday, and their systems are little better for the change. Now here a man is so isolated that he has to forget his business.

GAR.

THE GIBNEY HOMICIDE CASE.

The trial of John Given, a private watchman, charged with the murder of Police Officer John Gibney, at the Battery, on the night of the 26th of April, was resumed before Recorder Hackett, yesterday, in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions. As on the previous days, the widow and family of the deceased, as well as the wife and children of the prisoner, were in attendance. Given is defended by A. Oakey Hall and John J. Carberry. District Attorney Phelps, in his opening statement, carefully defined the law of murder in the various degrees.

Adam Halk, a private watchman, in the employ of the Dock Department, who was a witness of the affray, detailed the circumstances of the occurrence, from which it appeared that the prisoner and the deceased officer had drank pretty freely with some of their Harbor Police in the office on the dock, on the night of the shooting. The men had had a discussion about the removals in the Harbor Police. Finally they wrestled two or three times, and were separated by Halk, who judged that the scuffles were only in jest. Gibney left the office near midnight to go on duty, and Given followed him out. The parties again clinched, the door was swung open, and Halk saw Given throw the deceased officer on a table. The men were again separated by Halk, but renewed the struggle outside, and Given was heard to utter a cry. Immediately after Given rushed in, seized a revolver, and fired at Gibney, who was just entering at the door. The officer received the shot and fell to the floor. Halk accused Given of killing Gibney, and the prisoner replied that deceased had shot himself. The prisoner told Halk to see whether the revolver did not still contain six charges. Halk examined the weapon, and found one of the caps still smoking. Halk stated that he had always known the prisoner and the deceased officer to be good friends, and had frequently heard them speak of going into business together.

Officer Holland, of the Harbor Police, testified that he had seen the prisoner and deceased up to a few minutes before the shooting. They appeared to be on very friendly terms. Officer Connors, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, who arrested the prisoner, stated that on the way to the station-house Given had acknowledged the shooting of Gibney, with whom, he said, he had been on good terms prior to the occurrence. The examination of Roundsman Gilbert, and the reading of the medical testimony, closed the case for the prosecution. The defense produced a number of witnesses to prove the prisoner's good character, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The new Pacific Mail Directors met yesterday and elected the following ticket of executive officers for the ensuing year:

Russell Sage, President.
Geo. S. Scott, Vice-President.
Rufus Hatch, Managing Director.
Executive Committee—Rufus Hatch, J. D. Smith, Wm. H. Guion, C. J. Osborn, G. S. Scott.
Auditing Committee—F. L. Talcott, T. W. Park, F. Havemeyer.
Theo. T. Johnson, Secretary.

The Directors of the Erie Railway Company held their usual monthly meeting yesterday. The annual election takes place in July, and it was announced that the transfer-books would be closed on June 13.

The annual election for officers and managers of the Produce Exchange takes place on Monday next. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

At a meeting of the naval store trade, held at the Produce Exchange yesterday, a resolution was adopted that spirits of turpentine, in barrels with poplar heads, to the extent of ten per cent., be accepted as a good delivery to the 1st of September next, at a reduction of twenty-five cents per barrel.

The Committee of the Produce Exchange appointed by the President of the Exchange to carry into effect the resolutions passed on Wednesday relative to a renewed reciprocity treaty with Canada and Newfoundland, consists of Messrs. Archibald Baxter, Chairman; L. J. N. Stark, Archibald Harris, John H. Boynton, Jas. S. White, Wm. H. Philips, and F. D. Moulton.

ENTERTAINMENTS BY THE ST. PAUL'S GUILD.

During the past three nights some of the members of St. Paul's Guild have been amusing crowded houses at the hall of Trinity Church House. This association, under the direction of its zealous President, Rev. Mr. Houghton, of Trinity Church, has won for itself a good name; and among its works there has been none better than this of providing innocent amusements and instructive lectures for the entertainment of the people of the lower wards, who, in this way, are kept from the bad influence that almost always attach to the cheaper places of pleasure. Last night the management favored their guests with a varied programme. Commencing with the farce of "Box and Cox," followed by "Songs of Old Folks," in character, and closing with "Poor Pillicoddy." The performance was done in a manner worthy of professionals, and brought forth continuous applause and laughter. The song "Scotland's Burning," was called for again and again—the basso's cry of "fire, fire," being particularly fine. All the characters in "Poor Pillicoddy" were well taken—especially *Pillicoddy, Capt. O. Scuttle,* and *Sarah Blount.* We have never seen it better played.

"NOSEY" QUINN AGAIN.

The Tombs Prison, at the present time, is overcrowded, and the unfortunate prisoners confined there are half suffocated by the heat. Justice Flammer yesterday thought that there might be some respectable mechanics confined in the Ten-days House for being intoxicated. He asked the Court Interpreter, Mr. Heinberger, to go into the prison, examine the men confined in the Ten-days House, so that he might select twenty or thirty of the most deserving, and discharge them, in order that they could go home to their wives and families. Mr. Heinberger, however, knew the character of "Nosey" Quinn, Mayor Havemeyer's umbrella-carrier, and said: "I am afraid, Mr. Flammer, Warden Quinn will not admit me." "Oh, nonsense," said the Judge, and he wrote a note to Warden Quinn, stating the reason for Mr. Heinberger's visiting the prison, and asking his admission. "Nosey" Quinn, in a most insolent manner, refused to allow Mr. Heinberger to enter the prison. The consequence of this is that the unfortunate prisoners will have to remain in prison until their sentences expire.

TWO SUICIDES.

Augustine Perrine, a French woman, forty-three years of age, arrived here with her husband from France two weeks ago, and hired a room at No. 159 Greene street. M. Perrine, who is a cabinet-maker, could not procure employment until yesterday morning, when he went to work. On coming home at his dinner hour he found his wife lying dead on the floor of the room. She had written a letter saying that although she loved him she could not bear being a continual burden on him, and that as they were childless he would not feel her loss as much as if they had a family. She had closed the door and windows, lit a pan of charcoal, and was suffocated by the gas. Coroner Croker will hold an inquest.... Louis Zendgraff, a German, fifty-three years old, who had been drinking and out of work for a long time past, committed suicide in an unoccupied room of his residence, No. 300 Seventh street, yesterday, by hanging himself to a clothes-hook.

A MOTHER'S UNANSWERED LETTER.

The dragging of an anchor attached to a vessel at the foot of Cannon street yesterday raked up from the mud the body of a man, which had been in the water for several months. The remains were very much decomposed. A letter was found in one of deceased's pockets written from "Bath Roads, Cheltenham, England," and directed to George C. Davis, No. 105 Walcott street, Brooklyn." The letter was signed "Your affectionate mother, Rhoda Davis."

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION—May 28.

SENATE.

THE MACKINAC PARK.

Mr. FERRY, of Michigan, called up the Senate bill to set apart a certain portion of the Island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, Michigan, as a national park, which was passed.

THE CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back a bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government, with several amendments. It was placed on the calendar.

THE CINCHONA.

Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the American Medical Association, asking for the appointment of a commission of scientific men to take action in regard to the cultivation of the Cinchona tree in the United States. It was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SCOTT called up the bill authorizing the President to reinstate George M. Book on the active list of the navy, which was passed.

THE ALABAMA CONTEST.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Senate resumed the consideration of the Alabama contested election case of Sykes vs. Spencer.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, concluded his argument, begun yesterday, in favor of the minority report, declaring Mr. Sykes elected.

The question then being on the resolution of Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, to award the seat to Mr. Sykes, it was rejected—yeas 11, nays 33; a strict party vote.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, the Committee on Privileges and Elections was discharged from further consideration of the subject, so Mr. Spencer, the present incumbent, retains his seat.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, submitted a resolution providing that F. W. Sykes, late contestant, be allowed the salary of a Senator from March 4, 1873, to May 1, 1874, and one mileage each way. It was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

PEMBINA—WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. BOREMAN, of West Virginia, called up the Senate bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary Government therefor.

Mr. SARGENT, of California, moved to amend the bill, so that the right to vote or hold office in the Territory should not be restricted on account of race, color, or sex. He said he believed the amendment was not only justified, but was required by the organic laws of the United States. Numerous petitions had been presented to Congress for this right to females, and the only notice taken of them was to report adversely. In the other House the Republican Party was to a certain extent pledged to extend suffrage to females in the Territories. To confer upon women the right of suffrage would be to open wide avenues for them, and the advancement of society. Give them an opportunity through the ballot-box, and they will break up nefarious practices now existing, and purify society. The spirit of the Constitution should be carried out and women be allowed to vote.

Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, said the question of female suffrage was being considered seriously by a large portion of the people of the United States. Here was an opportunity to experiment with women suffrage in this new Territory, and if it worked well there, he hoped it would spread all over the country. The experiment of negro suffrage was tried in the District of Columbia, and it became catching, and spread all over the States. If women suffrage in the new Territory should work badly, the act could be repealed at the next session of Congress.

Mr. MORTON said he was in favor of the amendment upon what he urged as the fundamental principles of the Government. The Declaration of Independence said all men are created free and equal. The word men did not mean males, it meant the whole human family. The women of this country had never given their consent to this Government within the theory of the Declaration of Independence. The old common-law argument was that the husband took care of the interests of the wife; the father those of the daughter; or the son those of the mother. But under the common law the husband was a tyrant and despot. The old doctrine had been overcome, and women could hold property now. He believed the women had the same natural right to a voice in this Government that man had. To give woman the right of suffrage would elevate the suffrage in this country. Fifty years ago it was thought that New-England was the reason for women to attend political meetings; now they went to such places, and the result was to greatly improve the character of those assemblages. Their presence insured peace, because in this country men had to be very low to be guilty of rowdyism in the presence of females.

Mr. FLANAGAN, of Texas, said he was a new convert to the cause of woman suffrage, and was made a convert by the glorious efforts of the women's crusade against intemperance women, and women only, through Almighty God, could save their country from the worst of all evils, intemperance.

Mr. MERRIMON, of North Carolina, said he did not yield in his admiration of women to any man, and by no act or word of his would he detract from her dignity, but he claimed the right to be the judge, together with her, as to what means were the most calculated to promote her interests. He did not believe woman herself thought her happiness or dignity would be advanced by having all the political rights of man conferred upon her, and the strongest evidence of this fact was that throughout the country nor in England had women demanded such right.

Mr. CARPENTER said he would vote for the amendment to confer suffrage in the new Territory upon women. He believed that in every condition of life the society of women was beneficial. In every place where she was found everything was neat and orderly. If our wives, mothers, and daughters go to the election places, there will be decency, order, and peace there. In the City of New-York, for instance, he would rely more upon women voting to bring about peace and order than all the army or navy could do. He would vote to establish woman suffrage here, in Wisconsin, or any other place he could, to-morrow.

Mr. FERRY, of Michigan, favored the amendment, and said he would vote for it.

Mr. EDMUNDS denied that the right to vote was essential to the protection of the natural rights of women. Under the law now, in many States, they had the right to do as they pleased with their property. The laws in this country generally discriminated in favor of women.

After further discussion, Mr. EDMUNDS moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost—yeas 24, nays 24, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bayard, Buckingham, Conkling, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Ransom, Scott, Sherman, Wadleigh, Washburn, Wright —24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harvey, Hitchcock, Logan, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, West, Windom—24.

The question was now on Mr. Sargent's amendment.

Mr. BAYARD said it seemed hardly possible that the Senate of the United States proposed such a change in the very fundamental principles of government; that such a change as this should be blocked out on the mere assessment, and in disregard of the decree by which men and women were created, could hardly be believed. The sexes were different, physically and mentally; yet here was this poor, puny attempt in disregard of every experience, enlightened as it had been by Divine revelation. Such legislation as this was irreverent, and in defiance of the laws of God himself. It would give two heads to the family, and there would no longer be that unity, that subordination, required by the Christian marriage.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, opposed the amendment, and denied that the right of suffrage was a natural one. The right of citizenship carried with it a severe and rugged service, and it should never be imposed on women.

The amendment of Mr. Sargent was then rejected—yeas 19, nays 27, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Conover, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harney, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Sargent, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Washburn, West, Windom—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Boreman, Boutwell, Buckingham, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Jones, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Wadleigh, Wright—27.

Messrs. Dorsey, Spencer, and Logan, who would have voted for the bill, were paired with Messrs. Bogy, Johnston, and Morrill, of Maine, who would have voted against it.

The question then being on the final passage of the bill, it was negatived—yeas 19, nays 29.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that when the Senate adjourned to-day it be to meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow, which was agreed to.

REPORT ON THE MODE OF ELECTING THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. MORTON, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back the resolution of the Senate of March 10, 1873, instructing the committee to examine and report upon the best and most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice President, and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith, with a long report, which was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar.

THE WEST POINT APPROPRIATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, the Senate took up the bill making an appropriation for the support of the Military Academy, that it might be unfinished business to-morrow, and then, at 4:50 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RELIEF OF MRS. CAPT. HALL.

Mr. SCOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Mercy Ann Hall, widow of Capt. Hall, of the Polaris, to pay her $1,836, the amount of his pay up to the 31st of December, 1873, when the officers and crew of the Polaris were paid off, and to authorize the purchase of his papers of prior explorations, at a cost not exceeding $15,000.

After explanation by Mr. Scofield, and some remarks in opposition by Mr. Willard, of Vermont, the bill was passed.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported back a substitute for the Senate amendments to the Currency bill. He demanded the previous question, which was seconded by 95 to 78, and the main question was ordered.

The first vote was on adopting the substitute reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency. It was rejected—yeas 111, nays 118. There was much excitement as the progress of the vote showed how close it was. When the roll-call was concluded the vote stood 104 to 118, but then a great many changes were made, and at last the result was announced as above.

The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS—Messrs. Albert, Albright, Averill, Barber, Barry, Biery, Bradley, Bromberg, Buffinton, Burchard, Burleigh, Cain, Cessna, Clark of New-Jersey, Cobb of North Carolina, Conger, Cook, Cotton, Crooke, Crutchfield, Curtis, Danford, Darrall, Dawes, Dewitt, Dobbins, Duell, Dunnell, Eames, Farwell, Foster, Freeman, Garfield, Gooch, Hagans, Hale, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hathorn, Hawley of Illinois, Hays, Hazelton of Wisconsin, Hazelton of New-Jersey, Hendee, R. E. Hoar, Hodges, Hoskins, Houghton, Hubbell, Lamport, Lansing, Lawson, Lofland, Lynch, Maynard, McCrary, McDill of Iowa, Mc Dougall, McKee, Merriam, Mitchell, Monroe, Morey, Niles, Nunn, Orr, Packard, Packer, Pendleton, Phelps, Pierce, Platt of Virginia, Platt of New-York, Poland, Rainey, Ransier, Rapier, Ray, Rice, Richmond, E. H. Roberts, Ross, Sawyer, Schumaker, Scudder of New-York, Scudder of New-Jersey, Sheats, Sheldon, Shoemaker, Sloan, Smith of Ohio, Snyder, Starkweather, St. John, Strait, Taylor, Thornburgh, Tremain, Wallace, Wells, Ward of Illinois, Ward of New-Jersey, Wilber, Willard of Vermont, Willard of Michigan, Williams of Wisconsin, Williams of Massachusetts, Williams of Michigan, Wilson of Iowa, Woodford—111.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Archer, Arthur, Ashe, Atkins, Banning, Barnum, Barrere, Bass, Beck, Bell, Berry, Bland, Blount, Bowen, Bright, Brown, Buckner, Bundy, Butler of Massachusetts, Caldwell, Cannon, Cason, Clark of Missouri, Cobb of Kansas, Coburn, Comingo, Corwin, Crittenden, Crossland, Crounse, Donnan, Durham, Eden, Eldredge, Field, Foot, Giddings, Glover, Hormer, Harris of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, Hatcher, Havens, Hawley of Connecticut Hereford, Herndon, Holman, Hooper, Hunter, Hunton, Hurlbut, Hyde, Kelley, Kellogg, Kendall, Knapp, Lawrence, Leach, Loughridge, Lowe, Luttrell, Marshall, Martin, McNulta, Milliken, Morrison, Myers, Neal, Negmith, Niblack, O'Neill, Orth, Page, Parker, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Potter, Pratt, Randall, Read, Robbins, Robinson of Illinois, Robinson of Ohio, Sayler of Indiana, Sener, Shanks, Sherwood, Sloss, Small, Smith of New-York, Southard, Speer, Sprague, Stanard, Standeford, Stone, Swann, Sypher, Thomas, Townsend, Tyner, Vance, Waddell, Wells, White, Whitehead, Whitehouse, Whiteley, Whitthorne, Williams of Indiana, Willie, Wilson of Maryland, Wilson of Indiana, Wolfe, Woodworth, Young of Kentucky—118.

The vote was then taken on concurring in the Senate substitute, and it was rejected—yeas 76, nays 164.

Mr. MAYNARD then moved a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes, and it was ordered—yeas 122, nays 82.

The Speaker appointed as the House conferees on the Currency bill, Messrs. Maynard of Tennessee, Farwell of Illinois, and Clymer of Pennsylvania.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The House then took up the bill for the gradual reduction of the army.

Mr. COBURN explained and advocated the bill. He disavowed on the part of the Committee on Military Affairs any disposition of hostility to the army. The motive of the bill was economy. He estimated the saving the bill would effect at about $7,000,000.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, gave notice of an amendment which he intended to offer that the headquarters of the army shall never be removed from the capital of the nation, except in time of war.

Mr. NESMITH, of Oregon, another member of the Committee on Military Affairs, protested against the proposed reduction in behalf of the frontier settlements, to which military protection was an absolute necessity, and he quoted Gen. Sherman's expression that he would rather see all the first twenty pages of the Army Register torn out, and all the higher officers abolished, than see one infantry regiment disbanded.

Mr. DUGGAL, of New-York, another member of the Military Committee, proposed to amend the seventh section in regard to the Adjutant General's Department, by making it consist of one Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General; two Assistant Adjutant Generals, with the rank of Colonel; four with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and ten with the rank of Major.

Mr. BANNING, of Ohio, made a speech in support of the bill.

Mr. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, another member of the Military Committee, spoke in opposition to the bill, particularly those features of it which looked to a reduction of the officers. He favored the devising of some permanent organization that would insure an honorable position to officers. Referring to the recent disturbances in Arkansas, he said a high compliment to Capt. Rose and his company, and said that it would be better for the Government to pay the whole expenses of the army for one year rather than not have had that little detachment at Little Rock, the commotion and disgrace that would otherwise have arisen would have been held up as a national reproach years hence.

Mr. MACDOUGALL moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was negatived.

The previous question was seconded, and then the bill went over until to-morrow.

THE ARKANSAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the following as the Special Committee on Arkansas Affairs: Messrs. Poland of Vermont, Ward of Illinois, Goodrod of New-York, Sayler of Ohio, and Sloss of Alabama.

The House then, at 4:30 o'clock, took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for the consideration of the bill to amend the tariff.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:30, and went into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Tyner, of Indiana, in the chair—on the bill to amend the Tariff and Internal Revenue laws.

The proceedings opened with a discussion on jute butts, based on a proposition by Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to make the duty on that article $6 per ton, and to admit free of duty for two years, machinery adapted to manufacture the fibre of the ramie plant. After a debate of an hour an amendment by Mr. Eames, of Rhode Island, that the machinery to be admitted free of duty should not be such as is manufactured in the United States, was adopted, and, as thus amended, Mr. Kasson's proposition was agreed to.

Mr. MYERS' amendment of last night in regard to maisic iron, making the duty on it the same as on other iron of like condition, grade, and stage of manufacture, was adopted.

POLICE TRIALS.

At the Police trials, yesterday, evidence was heard in the case of Patrolman David Nugent, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who was arraigned on complaint of John R. Emerson, residing at No. 134 Lexington avenue. Mr. Emerson claimed that on the morning of the 5th inst., while on Broadway, near Twenty-seventh street, in company with a watchman named Moseman, he was arrested by Officer Nugent and locked up at the Police Station in West Thirtieth street, and that while going to the Jefferson Market Police Court the officer used obscene and insulting language toward him, and put a pair of "nippers" around his wrist. The officer admitted that he had arrested Emerson because he found him prowling around his post and would not explain his business there. He denied most positively that he had used any improper language toward him, and as there was no other person present at the time, this resolved itself simply into a question of veracity between the policeman and the complainant. The case was referred to the board for decision.... Patrolman O'Brien, of the Seventh Precinct, was complained of by Mrs. Louise O'Neil, of No. 12 Pearl street, the janitress of the *Journal of Commerce* building, who charged him with having arrested her without just cause and caused her to be locked up at the Police Station for the night. Mrs. O'Neil stated that the officer was standing at the corner of Rutgers slip and South street with a liquor dealer named Dailey, when she came along. The officer insulted her, called her vile names, and concluded his performance by arresting her. The case was investigated by Police Justice Kasmire and the woman was discharged, the Magistrate advising her to make a complaint against the policeman. The latter, when arraigned before Mr. Gardner, denied most emphatically that he insulted Mrs. O'Neil, but claimed that she had so insulted and abused him that he was compelled to arrest her. The complaint was dismissed.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT (CIVIL) COURT.

The appeal from she order of Judge Van Brunt granting a new trial to Judge McGuire on newly-discovered evidence, and under which Judge McGuire was restored to his position of Judge of the Seventh District (Civil) Court, to the exclusion of Judge Stemmler, his rival claimant, was argued in Supreme Court, General Term, yesterday. Judge McGuire was represented on the argument by Wm. A. Beach, and Judge Stemmler by Nelson J. Waterbury. The facts in connection with the case, and points on previous arguments almost identical with this, have already been so fully published that little, if anything new, could be or was presented on the present argument. For Judge Stemmler, the appellant, it was contended that the evidence on which the new trial was granted was merely cumulative, while on behalf of Judge McGuire it was claimed that it went directly to show that the former verdict in Judge Stemmler's favor, and under which he got temporary possession of the court, was founded on the admitted perjury of one of the witnesses, and should not be permitted to stand; also, that the order of Judge Van Brunt granting a new trial, from which the appeal was taken, was not an appealable order. At the request of counsel the court gave them until the 15th of next month to put in written briefs, to which time the court reserved its decision.

CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Controller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday: Claims paid, number of warrants 36, amounting to $592,929 69; pay-rolls paid, number of warrants 6, amounting to $228; total number of warrants 42, amounting to $593,157 69. Receipts—From taxes of 1873 and interest, $11,033 10; arrears of taxes, assessments, and interest, $41,612 28; collection of assessments and interest, $23,935 71; market rents and fees, $365 25; water rents, $8,473 41; licenses, Mayor's office, $605 25; Bureau of Permits, Mayor's office, $1,299; permits to tap water-pipes, $122; fees and fines, district courts, $38. Total, $87,504.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL—ITS EFFECT IN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—John M. Fleming, the State Superintendent of Public Schools, issues a circular this morning wherein, after reciting that the Civil Rights bill now pending in Congress in its provisions concerning public schools is in direct conflict with the law of Tennessee, he suggests that no new contracts for teachers for either white or colored schools be entered into by the Directors, and if the bill becomes law further instructions will be given.

MUNICIPAL TOPICS.

EXCITING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CLAIM THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW COURT-HOUSE COMMISSIONERS IS ILLEGAL—COUNTY BUILDINGS CLAIMED TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ALDERMEN.

Since the last session of the Board of Aldermen, the members held several informal conferences relative to the operations of the Consolidation bill, and the appointment of the new Court-house Commissioners. After an interchange of views, they concluded that Mayor Havemeyer had no legal right to select the latter to complete the memorable building which stands as a colossal monument of the Tammany frauds, and that they alone have the right to regulate contracts for the same under existing ordinances. The appointment of the Commissioners, after the passage of the Consolidation bill—which, it is claimed, transfers the care and maintenance of county buildings to Commissioner Van Nort, and, it not, upon the Aldermen, was relied upon as proof that their position was tenable. The Aldermen also agreed to claim control of the county buildings, and, as it anticipating a conflict with Commissioner Van Nort, who contends that he has charge of them, they decided to direct him to assume the care of one of them.

The Board met at 2 o'clock yesterday. In the absence of President Vance, Mr. Kehr was called to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been referred,

Alderman McCafferty submitted a series of preambles and resolutions, reciting that under section 91, of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, all contracts for work to be done by the various departments shall be made under such regulations as now exist, or shall be established by the ordinances of the Common Council; that the said law and also chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874 were passed subsequently to the act; chapter 382 of the Laws of 1871, which created the commission for the erection of the new Court-house consequently nullifies and repeals, certainly suspends, the act of 1870, and leaves the completion of the County Court-house where it rightfully belongs, viz., with the corporate authorities of this city. To these preambles were appended the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for plans and specifications for the work of completing the building known as the New County Court-house, and he be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the architect who shall, in the judgment of said Commissioner, present the best plans and specifications of the proposed work, the sum of $500 as compensation therefor.

Alderman Reilly moved to strike out the proposed payment of $500 to the architect, as plans had already been made.

Alderman McCafferty accepted the amendment, which was adopted.

Alderman Koch here rose, and in an angry tone said he did not believe in wasting the tax-payers' money. He was, however, in favor of building a gallows on the top of the Court-house, as it might be useful to this and the next generation. [Loud laughter.]

Alderman Gilon reminded the board that they had a legal adviser—namely the Corporation Counsel—to whom they should refer the resolutions before taking final action. He offered a resolution to that effect.

Alderman Monheimer—We have had an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the Consolidation bill, and there is no use in referring the matter to him again.

Mr. Gilon's amendment was then put, and lost by a vote of 9 to 4, and the original preambles and resolutions were adopted by a like vote.

Alderman Monheimer wished it to be understood that the resolutions were passed by the Board as Aldermen, and not as a branch of the Common Council, and that it would be necessary to send them to the Mayor for his approval. Mr. Monheimer then submitted the following:

Whereas, By section 1, chapter 304, of the Laws of 1874, is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York all the property, interests, claims, and demands of the County of New-York, or Board of Supervisors of said County of New-York, and it is provided by section 3 of said act that all the powers and duties which may be hereafter may be conferred or charged upon the Board of Supervisors of said City and County shall be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen of said City, as such; and,

Whereas, There can be no question that the ownership, control, power to assign rooms for offices, and general management of all buildings prior to and before and prior to the passage of the act above-mentioned, vested in the Board of Supervisors, have been by said act transferred to and conferred upon the Board of Aldermen; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this board the assignment of rooms for the several courts and offices of the County of New-York, as it existed prior to the passage of the law, chapter 304, laws of 1874, is hereby declared to be in full force and effect; and the Judges of the several courts and others occupying offices in any public or other buildings in this City by direction of the former Board of Supervisors are hereby instructed to disregard any order and disobey any and every direction in reference to any new assignment, or change in the rooms or offices now occupied, or purporting to emanate from any other authority than this Board of Aldermen; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Judges of the several courts and all other persons occupying public offices to which they have been assigned by any former Board of Supervisors.

The resolutions were adopted without debate.

Alderman Monheimer then introduced a resolution, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to assume the care of the new County Court-house

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—MAY 28.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200 Western Union.. 72⅝ | 1200 Lake Shore.. 74⅝
1500 do.. 72⅝ | 100 do.. 48 74⅝
100 do.. 72⅝ | 100 do.. 33 74⅝
100 do.. 72⅝ | 100 do.. b3 74⅝
100 do.. s3 72⅝ | 300 do.. b5 74⅝
100 do.. c 72⅝ | 200 do.. 74⅝
400 do.. 72⅝ | 100 do.. s5 74⅝
700 do.. 72⅛ | 20 do.. 74⅝
200 do.. c 72⅝ | 500 do.. 74⅝
200 do.. 72⅝ | 200 do.. 75
600 do.. b3 72⅝ | 400 do.. b3 75
100 do.. s3 72⅞ | 1000 Union Pacific.. 28
200 do.. b3 73 | 800 do.. s3 28
800 do.. c 73 | 600 do.. 28⅛
1100 do.. 73 | 300 do.. s3 28⅜
800 do.. 73⅛ | 200 do.. 28⅜
10 N. Y. C. & Hud.. 98¼ | 200 do.. s3 28⅜
200 Pacific Mail.. 41 | 1900 do.. 28⅜
100 do.. 42 | 200 do.. 28⅜
100 do.. s5 42⅛ | 200 do.. 28⅜
100 do.. 42⅜ | 200 do.. s3 28⅜
100 do.. 42⅜ | 800 North-western Pf. 57
300 do.. b3 42⅜ | 200 Rock Island.. 97
200 do.. s3 42¼ | 100 Ohio & Miss.. 24⅛
100 do.. 42¼ | 500 Toledo & Wab.. 37
200 do.. 42⅜ | 500 do.. s3 37
100 North-western.. 40⅜ | 200 do.. 37
100 do.. s3 40⅝ | 100 do.. 37
100 do.. 40⅝ | 500 do.. 37⅛
200 do.. 40½ | 500 do.. 37⅜
800 do.. 40⅜ | 150 do.. 37⅜
100 do.. 40⅜ | 100 do.. 37⅜

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$15,000 U. S. 6s '81..C.122 | $100,000 U.S. 5-20 C..
55,000 U. S. 5-20 C.. '67.. 120⅝
..N.. 120¾ | 20,000 do .c 120⅝
1,000 do .c 12 120¾ | 40,000 do .c 120⅜
1,000 do. 5-20 R.. 1,000 U. S. 5-20 R..
..'65, N.. 119⅜ | '68.. 12 120
15,000 do.. 12 119⅝ | 26,000 U.S.5s 10-40C.115
50,000 U.S.5-20R..'67.119⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$2,000 Tenn. 6s, old.. 100 At. & P. Tel..b. c. 18
ex-coup.. 64 | 100 do.. 17⅞
5,000 Tenn. 6s. new.. 100 Adams Ex.. 107
ex-coup.. 64 | 10 Wells-Far.Ex.b. c. 76
4,000 N. Y. State, 7s.. 400 N. Y. C. & H..b. c. 98
..b c.110½ | 400 Pac. R. of Mo.. 41½
1,000 Brklyn 6s, W.. 400 Del. L. & We.b. c.109⅛
..Loan.. c. 95 | 10 Mich. Cen..b. c. 75⅛
1,000 C. L. & P. 7s.102¾ | 300 L.S.&M.So.R.b. c. 75
5,000 C. & O. 1st, c. on. 50 | 100 do.. 74⅝
2,000 C. & N.W. 1st..102 | 100 do.. 74⅝
4,000 M. & St. P. 8s.. 400 do.. s3. 74⅝
..1st.. c. 108 | 200 do.. 74⅝
1,000 Long I. Rds..101½ | 500 do.. 74⅝
10,000 Mich. So'n. 2d.100 | 100 do.. b3. 74⅞
10,000 P. & Erie, regr. 97 | 800 do.. 74⅞
5,000 Erie, 2d, c. on.. 100 | 100 do.. 74⅞
3,000 N. Y. C. 8s, '83..92½ | 100 do.. s3. 74¾
4,000 N. Y. C. 1st.. 106⅝ | 700 do.. s3. 74⅝
1,000 do.. c. 106⅝ | 500 do.. 74⅝
2,000 Mich. Cen. 7s. 95⅜ | 512 do.. s3. 74⅞
3,000 Har. 1st, 7s, R. 103½ | 1400 do.. 74⅞
1,000 Ohio & M. C. c. 83½ | 600 do.. 74⅞
1,000 do.. b3 | 1100 do.. 75
1,000 Ohio & M. 2d.. 70½ | 20 C. B. & Q. R.b. c.102
10,000 O. & M. C. S. F. 91 | 500 U. P. R....b. c.s3. 28
39,000 do.. 93½ | 900 do.. s3. 28⅛
1,000 U. Pac. R. 1st.. 86½ | 100 do.. 28⅛
1,000 do.. 86⅜ | 500 do.. 28⅜
17,000 do.. 86⅝ | 100 do.. 28⅜
1,000 do.. 86¾ | 100 do.. 28⅜
5,000 R.R.of Mo.1st. 79½ | 500 do.. 28
2,000 Cleve. & P. Sd.100 | 100 do.. c. 27⅞
5,000 C. & P. 4th.... 83 | 100 do.. 28⅛
1,000 C. & P. West. Sd. 81 | 100 do.. 28⅛
11,000 T. P. & W., Con. 53 | 100 do.. 28
10 City Bank.. 300 | 50 Chic. & Alton..b. c.102¾
25 Fourth Nat. Bk.. 115½ | 100 St. L. & Iron M.. 39
10 Bk. State of N. Y.. 105 | 100 Chic. & N. W..b. c. 40½
13 Del. & H. Can..b. c.117 | 300 do.. 40⅝
100 do.. 116⅜ | 600 do.. 40¾
100 Canton Co.. b. 58 | 100 do.. s3. 40¾
1800 Wes. U. Tel..b. c. 73⅛ | 100 do.. 40¾
300 do.. b3. 73¼ | 100 do.. 40¾
300 do.. 73⅛ | 600 do.. 40⅝
200 do.. b3. 73 | 300 do.. 40⅝
1460 do.. 72⅞ | 200 do.. b3. 40¼
400 do.. c. 72⅞ | 200 do.. 40⅜
200 do.. 72¾ | 100 C. & N. W. Pf..b. c. 67½
200 do.. c. 72⅞ | 100 C. & R. I. & P..b. c.94. 97⅛
400 do.. 72¾ | 100 do.. 97⅜
200 do.. 72¾ | 100 do.. 97⅜
200 do.. 73⅛ | 100 do.. 97⅜
200 do.. s3. 73⅛ | 100 do.. 97⅜
600 do.. 73⅛ | 200 C. Mil. & St.P. b. c. 32½
2000 do.. 73⅛ | 100 Tol., W. & W.. b. c. 70
600 do.. 73 | 500 do.. 37
600 do.. 72⅞ | 100 do.. s3. 37
400 do.. 72⅞ | 100 do.. 37
100 do.. s3. 72⅞ | 100 do.. 37⅛
200 do.. 73⅛ | 100 do.. 37⅛
200 P. M. S. S. Co..b. c. 42½ | 100 do.. s3. 36⅞
100 do.. 42⅝ | 200 do.. 36⅞
100 do.. 42⅝ | 200 do.. 36⅞
100 do.. 42⅝ | 84 N. Y., N. H. & H. b. c.132½
200 do.. 42½ | 200 At. & Pac. Pf..b. c. 16
100 do.. 42¼ | 100 Ohio & Miss..b. c. 24¼
100 do.. 42¼ | 100 do.. 24¼

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12:30 P. M.

100 West. Union.. 73⅛ | 100 Union Pacific.. 28⅛
600 do.. 72⅞ | 100 do.. s3. 28⅛
2600 Lake Shore.. 74½ | 100 do.. b3. 28⅜
200 do.. s3. 74⅝ | 100 do.. 28⅜
200 do.. s3. 74½ | 100 do.. s3. 28
100 do.. s3. 74⅜ | 100 North-west Pref.. 57½
100 Tol. & Wabash.. 37 | 100 Paul R.. s3. 93
100 do.. s10. 37 | 200 Pac. R. of Mo.. 40

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—2 P. M.

$1,500 U. S. 6s, C.'81.121⅞ | $100,000 U.S.5-20 C.. 120⅜
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C.. '67.. 120⅜
..'65, C.. 115⅝ | 2,500 U. S. 5-20 C.. 120⅝
13,000 U. S. 5-20 C.. '65, N.. b. c.120⅝
..'65, N.. b. c.115⅝ | 500 U. S. 5-20 C.. 120⅝
19,000 U. S. 5-20 C.. '67, small.. 120
..'65, new.. 120¼

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1,000 Tenn. 6s, ex-C. 64 | 200 Pac. Mail.. b. c. 42¼
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new. 63 | 100 do.. c. 42⅝
30,000 Union Pac. 1st. 86⅝ | 100 Harlem R.. b. c.129
2,000 do.. 86¾ | 100 L. Shore.. b. c. 74⅜
6,000 do.. 87 | 400 do.. 74⅝
1,000 P., R. & W. C. 400 do.. c. 74⅝
..st.. b. c.105½ | 300 do.. s3. 74¼
2,000 C. & N. W. Cons. 1400 do.. 74¼
..Dcbp. G. 8s. 88¾ | 1000 do.. 74⅜
3,000 do.. 88¾ | 100 do.. s3. 74¼
1,000 Ches. & O. 1st, 4000 do.. 74⅛
..Coup.. 50½ | 700 Chi. & R. I.. b. c. 97
4,000 L. Sh. Con. d. C. 92 | 600 Union Pac.. b. c. 29
40 Fourth Nat. Bk.. 105½ | 100 do.. 27⅞
10 Manhattan Bk.. 150 | 100 do.. s3. 27⅞
..ental Nat. Bk.. 98 | 100 do.. 27⅞
380 W. U. Tel.. b. c. 72⅞ | 300 do.. 27⅞
200 do.. s3. 72⅞ | 100 C. & N. W.. b. c. 40½
200 do.. 72⅝ | 100 do.. s3. 57
400 do.. b3. 72⅜ | 100 do.. 57¼
200 do.. 72⅜ | 100 C., C. & I.. b. c. 66
200 Quicksilver Min.. 250 | 100 do.. 66
15 Amer. Exp.. b. c. 63 | 100 Tol. & W.. b. c. 37
320 Adams Exp.. b. c.102½ | 600 do.. 36⅞
50 U. S. Exp.. b. c. 66½ | 400 do.. 36⅞
100 do.. c. 66⅝ | 100 Mor. & Essex.. 96⅝
100 do.. 42¼

SALES FROM 2:30 TO 3 P. M.

3000 N. Y. B. Loan, C. 1 0 | 500 Union Pacific.. 27⅞
100 American Exp.. c. 63¼ | 200 do.. s3. 28
600 Western Union.. 72⅞ | 100 do.. b30. 28⅛
600 do.. b3. 72⅝ | 800 do.. 28
300 do.. s3. 72⅜ | 100 St. Paul R.. 33⅝
2000 do.. 72⅜ | 200 North-western.. 40⅝
100 Pacific Mail.. 42⅝ | 200 North-west. Pref.. 57⅛
600 do.. 42½ | 100 do.. 57⅛
150 N. J. Central.. 100⅛ | 100 do.. 57¼
100 Lake Shore.. 74⅜ | 100 do.. 57¼
600 do.. 74½ | 100 do.. 57⅜
500 do.. 74⅜ | 100 Tol. & Wab.. 37
200 Rock Island.. 96⅞ | 100 do.. 37
100 Pac. R. of Mo.. 40⅛

THURSDAY, May 28—P. M.

The Treasury Office sold at noon to-day $1,000,000 Gold Coin at 112.19@112.22 ₱ cent. The gross bidding was $3,785,000 from 111.75 to 112.22 ₱ cent. The subsequent sales in the open market were at 112¼@112⅜ ₱ cent. The shipments of American Gold Coin by the steamers to-day were $650,000. In other Specie the shipments were $310,000.

The Bank of England to-day returned to 3½ ₱ cent. as the rate of Discount, and in London the Funds are generally firm.

From Philadelphia the announcement is made that Mr. John Edgar Thomson, the President and one of the founders of the great Pennsylvania Railroad corporation, died, not unexpectedly, last night. The event caused only a moderate and temporary decline in the Stock of the Road. His life was a most useful and valuable one to this important property, but he leaves several experienced lieutenants, any one of whom, owing to the thoroughly-organized system of administration which for many years has prevailed in the office of the Company, is equal to this emergency.

In the Public Funds of the United States the demand continues to run ahead of the moderate offerings in the market, and taking the 5-20 6 ₱ cents. of 1867, and the new 5 ₱ cents of 1881 as the standard, the prices are steady.

The Stock Exchange was lower on Lake Shore Road, one of the prominent speculatives of the time, while steady for Pacific Mail and Western Telegraph. The market, as a whole, is not especially satisfactory to operators inside the Exchange, nor encouraging for outside buyers who are watching to come in as soon as there is a reasonable assurance of a *Bull* movement. The following closing quotations this afternoon afford no present prospect of such a turn on the Exchange.

Closing Quotations—MAY 28.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States New 5s	115⅝	115½
U. S. 5-20s, May and November	118¼	118¼
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	120¾	120⅜
American Gold	112⅝	120¼
Bills on London, 60 days	$4 83½	$4 83½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97¾	98
Chicago and Rock Island	97	97½
Pacific Mail	42	42⅜
St. Paul Common	33⅝	33⅝
St. Paul Preferred	53½	53½
Western Union	73⅛	72¾
Union Pacific	27⅞	28
Lake Shore	74½	74½
Toledo and Wabash	37	37
North-west	40½	40½
North-west Preferred	57¼	75¼
Delaware and Lackawanna	109	109½
Central of New-Jersey	109⅞	109⅞

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 28, 1874.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks.	15	Hides, bdls.	214
Bees-wax, pks.	2	Moss, bales.	100
Copper, bbls.	102	Molasses, hhds.	400
Cotton, bales.	2,422	Leather, sides.	2,320
Dried Fruit, pks.	59	Stearine, pks.	6
Eggs, bbls.	2,053	Tallow, pks.	1,000
Flour, bbls.	14,700	Pork, pks.	66
Meal, bbls.	117	Cut-meats, pks.	278
Wheat, bushels.	282,485	Lard, tcs.	55
Corn, bushels.	117,399	Butter, pks.	2,934
Oats, bushels.	74,877	Cheese, pks.	5,194
Malt, bushels.	1,480	Pea-nuts, bags.	303
Peas, bushels.	800	Starch, pks.	1,050
Beans, bushels.	271	Tobacco, hhds.	375
Resin, bbls.	547	Tobacco, pks.	525
Spts. Turp., bbls.	98	Wool, bales.	131
Hops, bales.	29	Whisky, bbls.	269
Hides, No.	1,000		

The export clearances hence for foreign ports, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Beaver and Pearl streets, were as follows:

By the bark Valkyrien, for Queenstown—30,760 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Yoonne, for Antwerp—17,196 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Yarra, for London—15,644 bushels Wheat, 1,704 bbls. Flour, 2,400 Staves.

By the bark Hermine Holsatia, for Hamburg—128 pks. Hardware, 100 bxs. Spermaceti, 600 tcs. Lard, 257 bxs. Bacon, 326 pks. Agricultural Implements, 30 hhds. Bark, 50 cases Cigars, 70 rolls Leather, 200 bags Coffee, 28 hhds. Casings, 1,000 kegs Extract, 6 pks. Revolvers, 72 bales Furs, 30 cases Machinery, 50 cases Tobacco, 120 Hides, 20 bbls. Beef, 8 bbls. Guts, 146 kegs Caviar, 35 cases Fruit, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 10 cases Books.

By the brig Domingo, for Cork—23,716 bushels Corn.

By the bark Matteo, for Rotterdam—31,799 bushels Wheat.

By the bark C. E. Long, for Cadiz, &c.—94 hhds. Tobacco, 1,828 bbls. Flour, 204 cases Tobacco, 2,500 cases Petroleum, 2,683 bushels Wheat, 200 bxs. Florida Water, 17,040 Staves.

By the bark Victoria, for Callao—24,380 gallons Petroleum, 26 pks. Paper, 14 pks. Agricultural Implements, 23 pks. Manufactured Iron, 20 pks. Manufactured Brass, 14 pks. Manufactured Iron, 20 gallons Sperm-oil, 756 cases Preserves, 10 cases Blacking, 107,343 feet Lumber, 23 pks. Tea, 50 pks. Apples, 130 bbls. Sugar, 4,140 bbls. Flour, 5,040 lbs. Butter, 295 pks. Lamps, 167 bbls. Beans, 64 bbls. Molasses, 65 bbls. Vinegar, 87 bbls. Tomatoes, 77 bbls. Onions, 65 bales Domestics, 1 Caboose, 8,060 lbs. Tobacco, 134 bxs. Soap, 50 bbls. Spool Silk, 1,167 kgs. Candles, 6 cases Sewing-machines, 2,600 gallons Spirits Turpentine, 54 pks. Perfumery, 35 pks. Drugs, 100 pks. Starch, 25 pks. Glass-ware, 17 pks. Prints, 17 rolls Matting, 14 cases Oilcloth, 15 cases Varnish, 19 pks. Varnish.

BEES-WAX—Has been moderately sought after, within the range of 32½@.33c. for Yellow, partly for export.

COFFEE—Rio has been quoted steady, but has been without notable activity; 5,600 bags by the J. Brideson, to go to Baltimore, sold on private terms, and, at auction, 3,000 bags at 17c. 2.20@.., an average of 17 for gold. 60 days. The stock of Rio and Santos in first hands here to-day is 104,373 bags, and at the outports 38,231 bags, with 108,500 bags reported afloat for the United States. The movements in other kinds have been moderate, the recent dealings (part previously reported) having been summed up thus: 10,000 mats Java, ex Mary Bell, sold before arrival on private terms; 4,169 bags Laguayra, 2,277 bags Maracaibo, 130 bags Jamaica, sold in lots for consumption within our range. The stock of other than Rio and Santos in first hands here is 86,006 bags and 45,380 mats, including: of Java, (Government,) 2,829 bags; Java, 31,400 gras mats; Singapore, 13,988 mats; Ceylon, 7,351 bags; Maracaibo, 8,649 bags; Laguayra, 2,977 bags; Jamaica, 6,591 bags; San Domingo, 4,256 bags; Porto Rico, 1,585 bags; Costa Rica, 16,219 bags; Mexican, 5,745 bags; Savanilla, 4,987 bags; Curacoa, 2,056 bags. We quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 16¾c.@17c.; fair, 17¼c.@17¾c.; good, 18c.@18¾c.; prime, 19c.@20c.; gold, 17c.@17¼c.; 60 days' credit; Rio in job lots, 18¾c.@21¼c.; gold; Java, 24c.@27½c.; Maracaibo, 17c.@22c.; Porto Rico, 18c.@19½c.; Costa Rica, 18½c.@20c.; Mexican, 18¼c.@19½c.; San Domingo, 16¾c.@17c.; Laguayra, 18½c.@20½c.; Ceylon, 18½c.@21c.; Savanilla, 17½c.@19½c.; Curacoa, 17½c.@19c., and Jamaica, 17½c.@19½c., gold, ₱ lb. At auction to-day 900 mats were sold at 22c., gold.

COTTON—Has declined ⅛c. ₱ lb., on a limited trade for early delivery. Sales, 427 bales, including 305 bales to spinners and 62 bales to speculators. The business for early delivery has been fair, opening at an advance of ⅛c. ₱ lb., but closing about as yesterday. Sales have been reported since our last of 19,400 bales, (of which 5,600 bales were on last evening and 13,800 bales to-day,) and 3,400 bales more at the calls, on the basis of Low Middling, with May option closing at 17⅝c.: June, 17 9-16c.; July, 18 5-16c.@18 7-32c.; August, 18⅝c.; September, 18 11-32c.; October, 17 25-32c.; November, 17⅝c.; December, 17 9-16c. The receipts at this port to-day were 2,422 bales, including 225 bales from Norfolk, 1,886 bales from Newfoundland, and 311 bales per railroad. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 3,178 bales, and thus far this week 18,995 bales, against 20,232 bales same time last week, and since the 1st of September last 3,638,919 bales, against 3,392,220 bales the preceding season. Consolidated (five days) exports to Great Britain, 6,238 bales to the Continent, — bales. Stock in New-York, 130,602 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 336,107 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade named:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	15⅝	15⅝	16¼	do.
Good Ordinary	16⅝	16¾	17	17
Strict Good Ordinary	17⅛	17¼	17 7-16	17 7-16
Low Middling	17⅝	17¾	18	18
Middling	18⅛	18⅜	18⅞	18⅞
Good Middling	19¼	19⅜	20⅜	20⅜

EGGS—Have been in pretty fair request, within the range of 13c.@16c. for ordinary to very choice, with the main dealings at 14½c.@15½c. for good to strictly prime.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in comparatively moderate request, at about previous prices. The demand has been mostly for home trade purposes. The export inquiry for the English markets has been mainly for stock available at from $6 30@$6 60 for extra, within which range sales have been reported of equal to 5,200 bbls. For the West Indies, 1,100 bbls. extra Western were purchased at $7 25 ₱ bbl. No. 2 and superfine brands have been rather quiet. The sales since our last have been 14,950 bbls., of all grades, including poor to choice No. 2 at $4 25@$5, chiefly at $4 25@$4 65, inferior to choice Superfine State at $4 75@$5 25, fancy do. at $5 50@$5 85, extra at $5 60@$6 50; inferior to very good Extra State, $6 10@$6 60; very good to very fancy do. and City Mill Extras at $6 60@$6 75; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $6 10@$6 65; poor to choice shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $6 15@$8 75, chiefly at $6 45@$6 60; poor to very good Minnesota Extra, for shipping, at $6 50@$7 75, ₱ bbl., and Trade and Family Extras at proportionate rates.

No. 2 Flour	$4 00@$5 00
Sour Flour	4 50@ 5 65
Superfine State and Western	5 65@ 5 85
Extra State	6 10@ 7 75
Extra City	6 10@ 7 75
Extra Genesee	7 80@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	6 15@ 6 75
Extra Western, shipping brands	6 10@ 6 65
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 75@ 9 50
Extra Western, trade and family brands	6 75@ 9 50
Extra St. Louis, ordinary to fancy	6 75@10 50
Extra Minnesota, poor to superlative	6 50@10 50

Southern Flour has been weak in price, on a limited trade. Sales have been reported since our last of 600 bbls., at $6 30@$7 75 for very poor to choice

Fultons	106½		107⅛
Erie	35⅜		35½
Ohio and Mississippi	23⅞		24⅛

The Sub-Treasury Office paid out to-day $154,000 Gold Interest and $116,000 in redemption of the Principal of the Public Debt.

The Customs receipts to-day were $396,000.

The following are the Exchange Board quotations for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ ct. reg. '81	120⅜	5-20 coup., n. i. '65	120⅛
6 ₱ ct. coup., '81	121⅜	5-20 reg., '67	119⅞
5-20 reg., '62	115½	5-20 coup., '67	120⅜
5-20 coup., '62	115½	5-20 reg., '68	119⅞
5-20 reg., '64	116½	5-20 coup., '68	120½
5-20 coup., '64	117¾	10-40 reg	114⅞
5-20 reg., '65	116⅞	10-40 coup	114⅞
5-20 coup., '65	118¼	5s, coup., '81	115½
5-20 reg., n. i., '65	119¼	6s, Currency, '95-9	117⅜

And the following for the Railroad Mortgages:

Alb. & Sus. 1st bds.	103½	Buf. & State Line 7s.	97
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds.	99	Lake S. Div. Bds.	95
Bos., H. & E. 1st	92	Lake S. Con. R. 1st	96½
Chic. & Alt. 1st	107	Lake S. Con. C. 2d	91½
Chic. & Alt. Inc.	97⅜	Man. & Clin. 1st	100
Jol. & Chic. 1st	107½	M. Cen. Con. 7s, 1902	95⅝
St. L., J. & C. 1st	93	Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82	108
Ches. & Ohio 6s, 1st	81	N. J. So. 1st 6s	30
Ches. & O. 9s, c.	50	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct 1st	110⅜	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	99¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	105¼	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94¼
C., C. C. & I. 1st, 7s, S. F.	99⅝	N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	88
Cen. of N. J. Con. Conv.	100⅜	N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.	87
Am. Dock & Imp. 6s	83¾	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101
M. & St. P. 1st 8s P. D.	105	N. Y. C. 7s, Conv., '76	100
M. & S. P. 1st 7-10 P. D.	91¾	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '85-'76	100
M. & S. P. 1st C. & M.	80	N. Y. Cen. & H. 1st, R.	106¼
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	103	N. Y. Cen. & H. 1st, R.	106¼
Chic. & N. W. C. 8s	86	Hud. R. 7s, 3d, '75	100⅞
Chic. & N. W. 1st	102	Harlem 1st 7s, R.	103½
Chic. & N. W. C. G.	83¼	North Mo. 1st	85
Gal. & Chi. Ex.	102	Ohio & Miss. C. S. F.	90½
Gal. & Chi. 2d	98½	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	89½
Chic. & Mil. 1st	94½	Ohio & Miss. 2d C.	70⅛
Del. L. & W. 1st	103	Cen. Pac. G. bds.	92⅜
Del. L. & W. 2d	105	West. Pac. bds.	85
D., L. & W. 7s, Con.	104⅜	Union Pac. 1st B.	86⅜
Mor. & Es. 1st	104	Union Pac. In. 10s.	79
Mor. & Es. 2d	102¾	Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	79
Mor. & Es. Con. bds.	93	Pac. R. of Mo. 2d	72
Mor. & Es. Con.	92	P. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	100
Mor. & Es. 7s of '71.	93½	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	105
Erie 1st Ext.	102	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	100⅜
Erie 2d 7s, '79	99½	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	94½
Erie 3d 7s, '83	94	Clev. & Pitts. C. S. F.	97
Erie 4th, '80	94¼	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	92½
Erie 5th 7s, '88	94⅜	St. L. & I. Mt. 1st	92
Long Dock Bonds	101⅜	Alt. & T. H. 1st	100
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	90	Alt. & T. H. 2d, Pf.	59
Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	100⅛	Alt. & T. H. 2d, Inc.	73
Cen. P. 1st 6s, '75, 100	96	B. & So. Ill. 1st Bds.	96
Dub. & S. C. 1st	95	T. P. & W. 1st E. D.	78
Dub. & S. C. 2d div.	92	T. P. & W. C. 7s.	58
Cedar F. & Min. 1st	81½	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	95
M. So. ₱ ct. 2d	100	T. & W. 1st St.	81
M. So., N. I. S. F. ₱ ct.	103	Tol. & Wab. 2d	83
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	96⅜	Tol. & Wab. Con.	75
Clev. & Tol. New B.	97½	Gt. West. 2d, '93	76⅛
Cl., P. & Ash. Old B.	101	Quin. & Tol. 1st	82½
Cl., P. & Ash. New B.	96⅛	Laf., B. & Miss. 1st.	72½
Det., Mon. & Tol. B.	99	Han. & Cen. Mo. 1st	75
Buf. & E. New B.	96½	Pekin, Lin. & D. 1st	72

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MAY 28.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	102¼	102½
City 6s, new	104¾	104⅞
Camden and Amboy	124	124½
Pennsylvania Central	94½	94½
Reading	113	113¼
Lehigh Valley	60⅜	60⅞
Catawissa Preferred	41	41¼
Philadelphia and Erie	18¼	19
Northern Central	34½	35
Lehigh Navigation	87¼	87¾
Lehigh Gold Loan	97½	98

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active and higher at $1 17¾@$1 18⅝ for No. 2 Spring; closed $1 18⅜ bid, cash; $1 17¼@$1 18⅝, June; $1 17¾@$1 18⅝, July; No. 3 do., $1 14; rejected, $1 04⅜. Corn active and higher at 54½c.@56⅞c. for No. 2 Mixed, cash; closed firm at 56¾c.@56⅜c.; June, 57c.; Rejected, 54c.@54½c. Oats firm and in fair demand at 44½c. for No. 2, cash; 43¾c.@44c. June. Rye dull and lower; No. 2 held at 95c.; bid 90c. Barley nominal. Pork in fair demand and higher; closed firm at $17 25 ₱ bbl., $17 12½@$17 25 June, $17 37½@$17 50 July. Lard steady at 10¾c.. cash; $10 62½@$10 65, June. Bulk Meats steady. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Freights firm and higher: Corn to Buffalo, 5c.; Wheat to do., 5½c.; Corn to Kingston, 9c. Receipts—6,000 bbls. Flour, 89,000 bushels Wheat, 214,000 bushels Corn, 87,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Rye, and 2,000 bushels Barley.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 28.—Flour steady; sales, 1,800 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $8 25 for Amber Winter; $8 75 for White Winter; $9 25 for Double Extra. Wheat in moderate demand for Spring and Red Winter, but the supply is light; sales, 3,100 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club, in lots, at $1 45. Corn quiet; sales, 1,900 bushels at 78c.; round lots offered at 76c. Oats in fair demand; sales, 12,000 Western at 59c. Corn-meal, $1 65 for Boiled. $1 60 for Unbolted, ₱ cwt. Mill-feed lower; Shorts, $26; Shipstuffs, $28; Middlings, $30. Seeds delivered. Canal Freights—Wheat, 8c.; Corn and Rye, 7½c.; Peas, 7½c. to New-York; Lumber, $3 25 to the Hudson, $3 75 to Newburg, $4 to New-York. Railroad Freights—Flour, to Boston, 60c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 30c. Lake Receipts—22,000 bushels Wheat, 2,416,000 feet Lumber. Canal Shipments—15,800 bushels Wheat, 1,277,000 feet Lumber.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—Lake and Rail Imports for the last twenty-four hours—17,000 bbls. Flour, 174,438 bushels Wheat, 51,544 bushels Corn, 31,200 bushels Oats, 440 bushels Barley. Canal Shipments—144,499 bushels Wheat, 33,185 bushels Corn, 54,928 bushels Oats. Rail Exports—66,414 bushels Wheat, 39,664 bushels Corn, 51,780 bushels Oats. Canal Freights dull; Wheat, 11½c.; Corn, 10½c.; Oats, 7c. Flour quiet; Western Spring, $6 50@$6 75; Amber, $6 75@$7; Amber, $7 25@$7 75; White, $8@$8 75. Wheat dull and nominal; Milwaukee No. 1 Spring, $1 40; No. 2 do., $1 33@$1 34; Port Washington, $1 42; White Michigan, $1 72. Corn dull; sales 6,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 68c. Oats quiet; sales 4,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 56c. Rye nominal at $1 05. Barley-malt firm; Canada, $1 35@$1 95; Western, $1 80@$1 90. Other articles unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Flour quiet and weak; dealers apart. Wheat dull and drooping, at $1 13@$1 14 for No. 2 Spring; sample lots of No. 2 Red Winter, $1 37@$1 40. Corn steady at 56c. for No. 2 Mixed, on track; 55¾c.@55⅞c., June; 59¼c.@59¾c., July. Oats quiet and weak, at 48c. for No. 2, on track. Barley—No market. Rye dull at 98c. Whisky quiet at 95c. Pork easier at $18, delivered. Dry-salted Meats—Nothing doing. Bacon dull; small business; sales at 7¼c. for Shoulders; 10½c. for Clear Rib Sides; 10¾c.@10¾c. for Clear Sides; Clear Sides, 11c., buyer August. Live Hogs unchanged. Cattle firm and unchanged. Receipts—5,000 bbls. Flour, 38,000 bushels Wheat, 57,000 bushels Corn, 29,000 bushels Oats, 5,500 Hogs, and 1,000 Cattle.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and in fair demand, at $1 24 for No. 1; $1 21 for No. 2; June, $1 20¾; July, $1 20⅞. Oats steady at 44¼c. for No. 2. Corn steady, at 56c. for No. 2 Mixed. Rye dull and lower, at 85c. for No. 1. Barley dull, at $1 55 for No. 2 Spring; $1 05 for No. 3 do. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork firm at $17 25@$17 50. Hams in Pickle strong at 11c. Lard steady at 10¾@11¼c. Freights dull; Wheat to Buffalo, 5c.; to Oswego, 10c. Receipts—31,000 bushels Wheat, 39,000 bushels Corn, and 2,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—19,000 bushels Wheat, 43,000 bushels Corn, and 1,000 bushels Oats.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged at 80c.@84c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 62c.@65c. Rye sold at $1 15. Provisions quiet. Pork sold at $18 25. Bacon—Shoulders, 7½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¼c.; Clear Sides, 10½c. Hams —Sugar-cured, 13¾c.; Plain, 12¼c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 6¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9¼c.; Clear Sides, 9¾c. Lard sold at 12¼c.@12¾c. Whisky—Sales at 94c.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Wheat flat; sales of No. 1 Red at $1 40@$1 41; No. 2 do., $1 32@$1 33. Corn dull and declining at 67c. for Low Mixed; 68c. for High do. Oats quiet at 58c. for No. 1 State and Western; 54c. for No. 2 do. do. Petroleum dull and declining at 11c. for Standard White, in car lots; 14c. for State Test.

DETROIT, May 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower at $1 20 for Extra; $1 50 for No. 1 White; $1 34@$1 35 for Amber Michig

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—CAMILLE—Miss Clara Morris, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. C. R. Thorne, Mr. Stuart Robson.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME—THE NERVOUS MAN.—Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Miss Effie Germon.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—OLIVER TWIST—Mr. Charles Fisher, Mr. James Lewis, Miss Fanny Davenport, Bijou Heron.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—KING JOHN—Mr. J. B. Booth, Mrs. J. B. Booth, Mr. John McCullough.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LADY OF THE LAKE—Characters by the company.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—CHARIOT RACES—GYMNASTIC ACTS—MENAGERIE. Matinée.

BOWERY THEATRE.—BRED IN THE BONE—NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS—Mr. G. W. Middleton.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—FARCES, SINGING, COMICALITIES—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour

THE COLOSSEUM.—CYCLORAMA OF LONDON BY NIGHT—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT—By Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES is the best daily family paper published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; all objectionable advertisements are rigidly excluded; and it has a constantly increasing circulation among the most respectable classes of the community.

TERMS TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

The DAILY TIMES, per annum, including the Sunday Edition.....$12
The DAILY TIMES, per annum, exclusive of the Sunday Edition.....10
The Sunday Edition, per annum.....2
The SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, per annum.....3
The WEEKLY TIMES, per annum.....2

Club rates of THE WEEKLY—all to one Post-office address—Five copies, per annum, $7 50; Ten copies, per annum, $12 50; Twenty copies, per annum, $22; Thirty copies, per annum, $30, and One extra copy to each Club. For every club of fifty, one copy of THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES to the getter-up of the club.

When the names of subscribers are required to be written upon each paper of the club at one post-office address, ten cents for each copy additional to the above rates.

Club rates of THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES: Two copies one year, $5; ten copies, one year, $25—and one extra copy free. New names may be added to clubs at any time during the year, at club rates.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY and WEEKLY mailed one year to clergymen at the lowest rates.

These prices are invariable. We have no traveling agents. Remit in drafts on New-York or Post Office Money Orders, if possible, and where neither of these can be procured send the money in a *registered* letter.

Terms, cash in advance.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES,
New-York City.

The legal rate of postage on THE DAILY TIMES, including Sunday edition, addressed to its regular subscribers, is $1 40 per annum, or 35 cents per quarter; DAILY, without Sunday edition, $1 20 per annum, or 30 cents per quarter, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE at the office where the paper is received. Subscribers who receive their copies by letter-carriers will please hand the annual or quarterly postage to the carriers, taking their receipts.

TO ADVERTISERS.

☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in THE TIMES will be received at No. 54½ West 23d st., junction of Broadway and 6th av.; No. 308 West 23d st., opposite Grand Opera-house, at same rates as are charged at office of publication.

☞ For the accommodation of east-side advertisers, advertisements for insertion in THE TIMES will be received at the East-side Advertising Office, No. 504 3d av., corner 34th st., Third Avenue Railroad Building, at the same rates as are charged at the office of publication.

Advertisements received, at our regular office rates, at the Harlem office, No. 2,281 Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem Savings Bank Building, from 7 A. M. to 7:15 P. M.; on Sundays, from 3 to 6 P. M.

NOTICE.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot, under any circumstances, return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

Mr. S. H. WALES has resigned his office as Park Commissioner, "for the reason that it has become irksome" to him. There is generally a wheel within a wheel in all such cases, and the reason for Mr. WALES' "reason" is that Controller GREEN has been interfering too much in the Department of Parks. He has, says Mr. WALES, insisted upon the retention or appointment of his personal friends, and these friends are not always the best men that could be chosen for public positions. Such complaints as these have not been uncommon for a long time past. The public departments are getting into a pretty condition—the Mayor fills as many of them as he can reach with low adventurers, and the Controller helps to make confusion worse confounded. It seems to be nearly time that there was a change of some sort.

Simple but imposing ceremonies will be observed to-morrow in honor of the memory of the soldiers who fell in the war for the suppression of the rebellion. The graves of Admiral FARRAGUT and of Col. HALPINE—the one at Woodlawn and the other in Cypress Hills Cemetery—will be decorated at daybreak by members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Over the former a salute of 100 guns will be fired by a detachment of marines. A procession of the Grand Army will march from Union square to the South Ferry, and thence to Green-Wood Cemetery, where there will be an oration by Gen. OWENS. The preparations have been marked by good judgment and good taste, and those who carry out the ceremonies will have the hearty sympathy of thousands who are unable to join in them.

There are signs not only of returning confidence among the Bonapartists, but of the healing of divisions in their ranks. Prince NAPOLEON, who refused to assist at the recent demonstration at Chiselhurst, and who since then has shown some disposition to play the *rôle* of *Egalité* to the Napoleonic dynasty, has, it appears, been at last prevailed on to go to England and give in his allegiance to the heir-apparent. The party seem to favor an early dissolution of the Assembly, as they have already named their candidates for the next election. Curiously enough, the news of this Bonapartist revival is accompanied by a pretty authoritative statement of the renewal of the Hohenzollern candidature for the throne of Spain. Foreign politics may become lively, ere long, if these two incidents find favorable opportunity for development.

If Mayor WILTZ, of New-Orleans, knew Mayor HAVEMEYER as well as he is known in this City, he would address to him no more appeals in behalf of the sufferers by the Louisiana overflow. HAVEMEYER'S time is wholly occupied with muzzling dogs, and providing fat offices for such creatures as MATSELL, "Nosey" QUINN, and DISPECKER, *alias* DISBECKER. Of course, HAVEMEYER has not the slightest interest in the fact that several thousand people are about to starve to death in Louisiana, and he has not paid the slightest attention to the several appeals which have been addressed to him in behalf of these unfortunates. If Mayor WILTZ desires help from this City, he should address the Chamber of Commerce, or anybody but HAVEMEYER. That individual has sunk so low in public estimation that nobody is willing to trust him in anything. The charity of the City certainly will not confide to him the disbursement of its alms. We earnestly desire that some substantial aid shall be sent to the Louisiana sufferers, and we are therefore anxious that HAVEMEYER shall have nothing to do with the matter.

It would seem that prophesying the action of Congress on finance is not a very safe occupation. All the predictions that the "compromise" framed by the House Committee would become a law, have turned out to be vain, for the House yesterday rejected that measure. It then further complicated matters by rejecting the Senate measure, for which the House Committee's proposition was a substitute, and this latter action was adopted by a much larger vote than the former. It is difficult to divine any consistent motive for these two votes. They are certainly inconsistent with each other; and it is most probable that both are the result of inextricable confusion in the Congressional mind on the whole subject. Having demonstrated that there is nothing which the House is likely to agree upon, a Conference Committee was appointed, whose thankless task it will be to devise from the propositions that have received a majority in one branch or the other, a measure that can receive the assent of both. Even if this committee could unite the House and the Senate, it seems very doubtful that they could do so upon any scheme likely to receive the approval of the President. The probability is, therefore, that the most important question which Congress has had to act upon this session will be found, when the day of adjournment comes, to have been left undetermined. The utmost that the country is likely to have to congratulate itself upon is that while, owing to the ignorance and confusion in both parties, nothing good could be accomplished, the firmness of the President has prevented matters from being made worse.

The Board of Aldermen have taken a very cumbrous way of proving that the appointment of the New Court-house Commissioners is illegal. The merits of the case are simply these: Chapter 759 of the laws of 1873 terminated the terms of office of the Ring Court-house Commissioners, and empowered the Mayor, "by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen," to appoint their successors. The Aldermen refused to confirm the Mayor's appointees, chiefly because the keeping of the position vacant enabled them, as Supervisors, to have the undisturbed enjoyment of the appointment of a formidable and costly corps of sweepers, cleaners, janitors, &c. On the passage of the Consolidation act, the Court-house Commissioners became City officers, and the method of their appointment was supposed to come under the operation of the charter amendment, dispensing with the necessity of Aldermanic confirmation. The objection to this view is, that the appointing bill simply gives the Mayor the sole power to fill vacancies occurring before the expiration of the incumbent's term. DISPECKER, *alias* DISBECKER, for example, was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of the late HENRY SMITH, and the Mayor has, in like manner, the power to fill the vacancy in the Park Department created by the resignation of Mr. WALES. But, as we read it, the appointing bill does not give the Mayor power to appoint new incumbents for the full term. This he has done in the case of the Court-house Commissioners, and for this reason we believe their appointment to be illegal.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

A great deal is left to chance in the world of politics, and in a country like our own it is surprising how well chance generally takes care of the affairs that are abandoned to it. There are, for instance, in the method by which a President of the United States is chosen, sufficient opportunities for confusion, and civil contentions to have kept the country in a constant broil, had half of them presented themselves in the way that may occur at any moment. Yet there has never been any serious disturbance in connection with a Presidential election, arising from any doubt as to the result of that election. The South accepted the election of Mr. LINCOLN as an occasion for revolt. But there was no pretext that it was not fairly conducted, and only a very feeble pretext, which was false in fact, that Mr. LINCOLN did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Yet, because it will not do to trust always to chance, and because the longer one has escaped mishaps where mishaps are probable the more certain one is to encounter them, it is only the part of common prudence to revise our electoral machinery. At present we have a method under which a minority of the people might choose the President, or under which the representatives of a very small minority in the lower branch of Congress might do so; or a little band of captious intriguers might delay a choice for months; or an ambitious and corrupt Vice President, acting as President of the Senate, might destroy or change the vote of a State; or a minority in a single State might by fraud and violence involve the result of a Presidential election in inextricable confusion. These are not probable contingencies; but they are not impossible, and it is the height of folly for an important function of the Government to be left exposed to them when it would be quite easy to guard against the danger.

Nor is it prudence alone that urges a revision of the system of electing a President. That system has become perverted from its original purpose. It no longer does what was expected of it, and it does a great deal that was never anticipated. The system was undoubtedly intended as a means of filtering—if we may say so—the judgment of the people. Their choice was to be made very indirectly, and was only to take effect after having passed through the hands of certain agents, who had it in their power to modify very considerably the first intent of the voters. Under our present system the President is chosen, if there is no accident, by a majority of the Electoral College. The members of the Electoral College from each State are chosen in such manner as the Legislature in each State may direct. As a matter of fact, at the present moment, the Legislatures of all the States have directed that the electors shall be chosen by popular vote. But it is not very long since this was not true of several of the States. It was supposed, when the Constitution was framed, that an Executive chosen by direct popular vote could not safely be trusted with that conservative influence upon legislation which he was expected to exert. Having given the original power of legislation to the immediate representatives of the people, the Senate and President were intended by the makers of the Constitution to serve as checks on the exercise of that power. Everything was done to prevent them from reflecting immediately and without discretion the wishes of the people. It was unquestionably supposed that the Electoral College would be chosen, not as a mere machine to register a conclusion already reached, but itself to make a choice. And it was expected that the deliberation and personal responsibility thus secured would prove an efficient means of preventing subserviency on the part of the President toward the passions and prejudice of what was frequently spoken of in the Convention as the "populace." We need hardly say that the Constitution-makers—wise and full of unusual foresight as they were—failed absolutely to anticipate the operation of their scheme. To the first and second Electoral Colleges there was practically no choice possible. Fortunately there was one man who claimed their suffrages by overwhelming merit, and by the unanimity with which his fitness for the position was recognized. By the time that WASHINGTON had completed his second term, it became evident that, for good or ill, the government of a free country is necessarily a matter of party, and that all contrivances to prevent the accomplishment of those purposes which unite men in political organizations are futile. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the element of discretion on the part of the Electoral College has entered seriously into the choice of a President. The system is, therefore, founded on a delusion.

It has, moreover, one supreme defect. It is without any means of deciding a contest which may arise as to the election of any members of the Electoral College, or in Congress as to the validity of any action taken by any of the electors. If there is clearly no choice in the college, the question goes to the House of Representatives, to be there decided by a vote of the States. This of itself is bad enough. But if there is a dispute as to the fact of a choice, or of a failure to choose, there is no way provided to settle such a dispute. For instance, a choice may be reached by the admission of the vote of a State, or of several States where the actual result is in dispute and in doubt. If a powerful party, perhaps a minority in numbers, but possessing a considerable number of wealthy and active States, deny the justice of the decision, and refuse to abide by it, there is nothing for it but civil war. There is no method of arbitration generally agreed on and established beforehand.

It is well known that these and similar difficulties have induced the Senate to undertake seriously the task of devising some remedy. The Committee on Elections is now prepared at an early day to report a plan as a substitute for the present one. Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, is the author of the new system, and no one could bring to it a more intimate acquaintance with the details of the operation of the electoral machinery, or a more practical disposition. His proposition is in substance to simplify the election of President by making it popular, and adopting the machinery of the Congressional districts to accomplish it. He gives to each Congressional District one vote, and two to each State at large, and the person having the highest number of votes in the United States shall be President. If there is a tie in the district, the vote of the district is not to be counted. If there is a tie in the State between two persons, each one receives one of the votes at large. If there is a tie as between more than two persons in a State the votes at large are not counted. If there is a majority of the district votes for any one person in a State, that person is to receive both the votes of the State at large. Congress is given the power to establish tribunals for the decision of such elections as may be contested.

This seems, on the whole, to be a plan well worth discussion. It is not desirable, we should say, that it should be passed upon at the present session; but it would certainly be well to have it submitted, and, if possible, debated, in order that the country may have some guidance in its consideration during the recess. The addition of the two votes at large in each State is something we should like to see explained. It seems, so far as we can now perceive, illogical, and a concession to the idea of the participation in the Government of States as States, which is unnecessary and without practical advantage. But we shall await Mr. MORTON'S explanation with interest, and accord to it, we need hardly say, sincere respect.

THE AUSTRIA OF TO-DAY.

Recent news from Vienna shows that the session of Parliament is not looked upon with entire satisfaction by the Liberal Party. The Jesuit question remains substantially as it was, the only thing gained being a greater earnestness of popular feeling against the order, aroused by the debates. The Innspruck Faculty in the Jesuit College of that Tyrolese town still hold their places, despite the popular outcry. The civil marriage question has not received a solution, but three of the four "Confessional laws" have been passed, and obtained the sanction of the Emperor. These laws comprise the first effort made in Austria to bring the clergy under civil law, to secularize church property, and separate the school from the Church, and the Church from the State. The debates upon them, and upon the Jesuit question, have been followed with great interest by the liberal Catholics of Austria, and though temporarily defeated, they are prepared to urge new laws in another session, which shall be in harmony with the spirit of the age, and in the direction of separating Church and State, and of freeing education from priestcraft and superstition. They refer with pride to the fact that, during this long session of six months of the first Parliament chosen by direct suffrage in Austria, not a step backward has been made. Whatever has been done has been in the line of progress and liberty.

And yet nowhere in Europe is there so bigoted and sincere a Roman Catholic population as in portions of the Austrian Empire. The Tyrolese are the model Romanists of the Continent. The Austrian clergy are rich and ultramontane. The nobility and wealthy classes are strongly Roman Catholic. The royal family are noted in history for their subserviency to the Popes, and the *concordat* of the Emperor with the Pope is one of the obstructions to liberty sought to be removed by the Liberal Party. Against all this opposition, the Liberals especially from the German provinces, have won step by step whatever has been gained from the domain of the Church. A free press, improved schools, and the influence of liberal Germany have aided them. Moreover, the most wealthy province or kingdom of the Empire, Hungary, has always been on the liberal anti-papistic side, and this assists indirectly the freer party of Austria. The Hungarian Bishop opposed the decree of infallibility, and the Hungarian Catholics were always adverse to Papal pretensions. The large and wealthy Protestant population of Hungary, of course, always throws in its influence on the Liberal side in these contests. The result has been that even the Ministry and the Imperial Government have been obliged to lead the measures aimed at the Church of Rome; and the Encyclical of March, and the hostile attitude of the Austrian Bishops, have not deterred them from supporting these measures to the end.

The popular party are no better pleased with the financial portion of the legislation in the recent session than the ecclesiastical. It was just about a year, when the session closed, since the commercial panic which shattered so many fortunes in Vienna, and reduced values by the hundreds of millions. Austria, with her inconvertible currency and heavy taxation, had gone through something like our own experience. The close of the war and the union with Hungary, with other measures, had caused, in 1867, a prodigious development of every kind of industry and production. Inconvertible paper turned this growth into wild speculation, and the Vienna Bourse was only excelled in its rash ventures and mad schemes of speculation, whether of mines, buildings, or railroads, by the New-York Exchange. All classes plunged in; fortunes seemed to be made in a day; free paper money had fertilized all the departments of business, and wealth appeared to spring up by magic. But the sudden storm came, and, despite the really productive character of most of the industries and the substantial property affected, Vienna saw in a single day a loss of apparent wealth to the amount of three hundred and fifty millions of guilders. Since then, the Empire has been slowly recovering, precisely as we are trying to recover here, by economy in consumption. As a consequence, all prices have fallen. Iron and coal are thirty per cent. lower than before the panic. Rents are down, and provisions and all articles of luxury are lower. A nation which begins systematically to save recovers strength with amazing rapidity.

But the Austrians are precisely like any other people who have sipped of the draught of paper money. They thirst at once for more. They cannot bear the thought of the self-denial and economy necessary in contracting their currency, and accordingly they are trying every possible means to avoid the only remedy which will restore financial health—a diminution of their currency, and a return to specie payments. No doubt there are many among them who hope, as some do here, that they will "grow up" to the circulation. And yet no country in Europe has suffered so much from an inconvertible currency as Austria. It remains to be seen whether another Parliament will have nerve and wisdom enough to adopt the only efficient remedies.

OUR MARRIAGE LAWS.

One result of the divorce suit just concluded in the Supreme Court will be to make all thinking persons admit the necessity, or, at least, the desirability, of a change in our marriage laws. We cannot agree with Judge VAN BRUNT that their laxity is a feature to be commended. On the contrary, we believe that every interest of morality, of public decency, and of social happiness requires that the line between marriage and concubinage should be drawn as strictly as possible. Every formality with which the marriage ceremony is surrounded is an additional safeguard of manly honor and of womanly purity. For it is only a very shallow reasoning which argues that these irregular marriages are invariably the refuge of outraged innocence from the arts of the professional libertine. They may be as readily—perhaps as often they are—taken advantage of by the female adventuress to entrap unwary youth. The professional libertine is usually too practiced and too cunning to be caught in any such snare. Not less superficial is the philosophy which contends that the sin of an illicit connection is properly punished in the verdict which declares it binding. Marriage was meant to be a reward, and not a penalty; to make it the latter is to disfigure and degrade it.

But nothing of this is to the point. So long as men and women are human they will sin, and all the laws in the world cannot prevent it, though they may discourage it. But the laws do not discourage licentiousness when they hold forth the doctrine to every woman that she may safely disregard the plainest dictates of womanly modesty and of conventional decency. Such a state of the law can only tend to make, as we have suggested, the libertine more cautious and his victim more prone to fall. There is always the chance, in the present uncertainty of our legislation, that the verdict of a jury may convert the mistress into the wife, and so calculation stimulates and quickens the promptings of passion. But if every woman knew that she had one plain and simple form to comply with, were it only a mutual acknowledgment of intention before a single witness, she would be more cautious how she sacrificed her name on the chance of a legal quibble. In addition to such a formality, however simple, we should desire to see a license to marry made a condition to the validity of every marriage. Such a provision would work well in many directions. It would furnish a valuable mass of statistical information, which now exists in but a fragmentary and incomplete condition. It would prevent in a great measure the marriage of minors, now so frequent, and so frequently resulting in deception and unhappiness. And, lastly, it would be a positive help to morality and public decency in limiting the number of those irregular connections which it is the policy of the law to discourage in every possible way.

We trust the next Legislature will not fail to give this matter the attention it strongly calls for. Such a case as the Brinckley divorce suit is a scandal and a disgrace to any community in which it is possible, and we hope the time is not far distant when a parallel case will cease to be possible here. Let us have a marriage enactment so plain that the most illiterate may understand it. It will no longer require half a dozen years of litigation, and whole volumes of forensic eloquence, for a man and woman to find out whether they are married or not. Marriage is something more than a private contract between two persons of opposite sexes to live together. It is the assumption of social relations, and to some extent of public responsibilities in which all society is interested, and which it is the interest of society to have public and undisputed. Whether or not that interest is best subserved by our New-York doctrine, we leave it to the reader to judge. We do not believe it is.

COLLEGE GOVERNMENT.

Hitherto it has been supposed that the Faculty of a college make the regulations necessary for its proper government, but the students of Bowdoin have acted on the assumption that it is within their province to make or unmake these regulations at pleasure. The facts in the case are so simple that they cannot easily be misunderstood. Several years ago, Bowdoin College was so fortunate as to secure Gov. CHAMBERLAIN as President. His scholarship, and his long experience as a professor, eminently fitted him for the position to which he was chosen. In accepting it he made what to most men would have been a sacrifice, for he surrendered brilliant political prospects. Having served with distinction during the war, he had been four times elected Governor of Maine, and had almost a certainty of becoming a United States Senator when he abandoned the field of politics to take the Presidency of Bowdoin. A man of military training, almost his first act was to introduce those military drills against which the students have now risen in mutiny.

But it must be remembered that this result was reached only after a considerable lapse of time. The accession of Gov. CHAMBERLAIN was marked by an instant, and, up to the present time, constant increase in the prosperity of the institution. Suddenly the three lower classes discovered that the drill was unendurable, and having petitioned the Board of Trustees, without effect, for its abrogation, have themselves abolished it by refusing to attend it. This defiance of authority could not, of course, be overlooked, and the Faculty have suspended the students. The college has thus been stripped of all its students except those in the senior class. In considering this affair it should be borne in mind that all these insubordinate students entered the college with full knowledge that the military drill was part of the course. The Faculty of a college must have the right to establish and alter rules for its government at all times, and the students cannot be permitted to make combinations against them. If they can annul one regulation, they can annul all. Hazing is about to be abolished in the Naval Academy by act of Congress, but if the Bowdoin practice is to prevail, it can be established everywhere but at Annapolis and West Point by the mandate of the students. There can, indeed, be no government of any kind in our colleges unless the students are required to respect the authority of the Faculty.

It is well understood that the mutiny at Bowdoin is something more than a protest by the students against the military drill. It is, in fact, an open declaration of hostility against the policy of Gov. CHAMBERLAIN, in which the students may be presumed to be the instruments of others. It is greatly to be regretted that any one claiming to be a friend of the institution should have done anything to encourage this outbreak. Whether the rules require drills or not is, we take it, a matter of very little consequence, but so long as they do require them, it is vital to the welfare of the institution that they should be obeyed. The place to oppose Gov. CHAMBERLAIN was in the Board of Trustees, and not in the class rooms of the college. The public interest in this affair is confined to the mere question of the maintenance of college government. The action of the Faculty must therefore meet with general approval. It is to be hoped that the students will see the error they have committed. In that case, there is no doubt that the pending difficulty will come to a satisfactory end, and the usefulness of Bowdoin College will suffer no interruption.

MIXED SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH.

The discussion of the Civil Rights bill brings before Congress a question which especially concerns the future of the black man in the South. The debate upon the subject of "Mixed Schools" has, of course, produced a great variety of opinions. The Southern people do not appear to deny the right of the Black citizens to have as good and thorough an education as the whites can obtain. In all the important cities of the South—even in those where the amount of taxes paid by colored people is very small—provision has been made for the education of the negroes. The States which were once the sternest and most uncompromising advocates of a system for keeping the negro in a degraded condition, are now doing much to insure his elevation. A school superintendent who visited a colored school in Richmond three years ago, found an officer who had served on Gen. LEE's staff throughout the war teaching the young negro, and instances of the employment of ladies whose fathers and husbands had been slave-holders, who are now teaching negroes, are by no means rare. It is also noticeable that even where the negroes have had complete political control, they have not, as a rule, endeavored to establish mixed schools, nor have they clamored for them. In Petersburg, Va., where the colored schools have been remarkably good, the black voters have not been heard to express discontent because the whites have had their own exclusive schools. Nor have there been any complaints of injustice from such cities as New-Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Louisville, Baltimore, Memphis, or from the many towns of lesser size. Some of the largest and finest buildings in one or two of those cities are devoted to colored schools, supported, too, by the State—not by private munificence.

The testimony of the majority of the State Superintendents of Education throughout the South—testimony taken by careful and competent observers—is that, if mixed schools are insisted upon, the common school system will be seriously injured, if not altogether destroyed. In those commonwealths where the Democrats have the upper hand, they would at once withdraw the appropriations, and the negroes, who, as a rule, are not well-to-do enough to send their children to private schools, and who could only avail themselves of the few founded by Northern charity, would get but little education. In the States where the negroes control matters, the white children would suffer. Injustice to one race or the other would pretty surely follow an attempt to enforce a mixed school system, and in the remote agricultural districts of the South, there would be serious trouble and a total check to all educational progress. It may be affirmed that those who know the negro best, and who are working most zealously in his behalf in the South, are utterly opposed to a movement in favor of mixed schools.

Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina are all States conservative in politics. Three of them are now taking the lead in education in the South. All of them have done much for negro schools, and there have been no invidious distinctions made in any case. Education in those States is fairly out of the sphere of politics, and has been admitted by the parties there in power to be so. No ambitious man in any Southern State would venture to oppose public free schools for white or black. It would ruin him politically. The negroes themselves realize that with the advent of an arbitrary mixed school system their chances are, for the present, at an end. They, personally, would be far better off if Congress could content itself with simply recommending to the Southern people whatever it honestly believes to be right, instead of legislating on the educational question, and creating turmoil and chaos where something like steady progress has been, after many years of striving with prejudices, at last secured.

OBITUARY.

JOHN EDGAR THOMSON.

We have to record the death of Mr. John Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which occurred on Wednesday night at his residence in Philadelphia. He was born in Delaware County, Penn., in 1808, and was consequently in his sixty-sixth year. He was a descendant of the pioneers who accompanied William Penn to America, and his parents belonged to the Society of Friends, with which sect he was connected during his life. At the age of nineteen Mr. Thomson began his professional career as a civil engineer in the service of his native State, in 1827, on the Philadelphia and Columbus Railroad, under Major John Wilson, Chief Engineer. In 1830 he was transferred by his chief to the Camden and Amboy Railroad, the eastern portion of which was located under his direction. After this work was accomplished he made a voyage to Europe for the purpose of inspecting the railways and canals in operation and in the course of construction there. On his return to this country he accepted the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Georgia Railroad, extending from Augusta to Atlanta, which work was begun in 1836. Atlanta was named by him, and so called because the line of road from the West first reached the Atlantic from this point. He afterward became business manager of the same road, and continued in that position until 1847, when he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. After he had assumed this important duty large inducements were held out to him to return to the South to take charge of the Charleston and Memphis, and dependent lines, but he refused all offers, and remained in the position he had accepted until the whole line was located and the work nearly done. In 1852 he was elected President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and held the office until he died. When the several lines of railroad between Pittsburg and Chicago were consolidated, Mr. Thomson was elected a Director of the consolidated company, and afterward, upon being appointed President and Engineer in Chief by the board, rendered valuable and efficient services, rescuing them from their financial embarrassments, and completing the road. He afterward accomplished the completion of a direct line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, in which many difficulties, in consequence of the high rates of labor and the rugged character of the country, had to be overcome. During the war Mr. Thomson contributed largely to the cause of the Union in furnishing facilities for the transportation of troops and supplies; but all that he did, while most thorough and efficient, was done unostentatiously, as he shunned any approach to public notoriety of any kind. He would never have anything to do with politics, and on several occasions refused offers of high political position. As a business man he was most strict, insisting on punctuality and regularity on the part of every one connected with him, as is evidenced by the successful running of the roads under his charge. Added to his abilities as a civil engineer and manager of railroads, he possessed financial talent of a very high order, which enabled him not only to save several large corporations from utter ruin, and to make them wealthy, but also to accumulate a large fortune of his own, which he managed most judiciously. He was a refined, dignified, and courteous gentleman, very kind-hearted and liberal, and was very popular with all who knew him. He was married, and leaves a wife, but no children.

FIBRE PAPER FOR NATIONAL CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House Banking and Currency Committee to-day examined James M. Willcox, of Philadelphia, regarding his manufacture of localized fibre paper for national currency. He replied to statements of P. W. Hudson, recently made before the committee, that he (Hudson) had underbid Wilcox, and that the latter's paper can be easily counterfeited. Willcox swore that his mill at Glen's Falls is the only one in the world possessing machinery capable of manufacturing the localized fibre paper, and that it cannot be successfully imitated by hand. He had never claimed that entirely adequate protection against counterfeiting could be attained merely by the use of his paper, but claimed that it furnished one of the very best methods of protection in combination with other safeguards of engraving, &c., and that it was incomparably more efficacious in this regard than water-marked paper. He explained the system of Government inspection at his mills, where there are a Government Superintendent and assistant to watch the registering of the sheets as manufactured, and thirty or thirty-five ladies to inspect and count the same. In reply to a question by the committee he admitted that the Bank of England used water-marked paper, but called attention to the fact that very heavy penalties are in force against the outside use of this paper, and that the Bank of England notes are never reissued, but destroyed as soon as returned to the bank. The use of his fibre made paper neither better nor worse in point of wear. He laid before the committee a letter written by H. E. Hudson, of the Hudson & Cheney Paper Company, to his (Mr. Wilcox's) foreman, June 8, 1869, in which Mr. Hudson said: "Now, in regard to the United States paper you are making, I want a sheet of it, and if you will get me one, or half a sheet, I will promise you on the square that you shall never be known in the getting of it, and if I have success in getting a contract, I will make it pay you better than anything you ever had yet. So be sure and get me a sample of it, and I will pay you more than money at interest if I am successful, which I hope to be. Now, let this be on the square, and let me hear from you and have a sheet at once." Mr. Wilcox said this was a proposition for his foreman to betray his secret and connive at a felony, which the law makes the possession of the paper in outside hands to be. The proposition was rejected by the foreman. Mr. Wilcox submitted also a letter written by P. W. Hudson to the same foreman March 16, 1870, in which effort was made to ascertain the secret of his manufacture of localized fibre paper. The letter concludes as follows: "I only want to know for curiosity, and not to make use of, but to make a strong, plain bond. If you can help me about it I would consider it a great favor, and what you write me will be strictly received on the square." On motion of Mr. Phelps, the committee decided to summon Mr. McCartee, Chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, to appear before them and give oral testimony to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRENCH PLAYS AT THE LYCEUM.

A smooth, symmetrical, and effective performance of "La Dame aux Camélias" was given at the Lyceum Theatre last evening. M. Dumas' play is quite different, especially in point of language, from the "melodramatized" version acted on the English stage, and in its recital by competent French artists comes as much closer to the truth of nature as a tragedy of Shakespeare comes closer to it than a tragedy of Racine. We have, of course, seen better *Marguerites*—while one does not often meet, even in France, a better *Armand*—than was personated by Mlle. Beauregard, yesterday, but an uncommonly good rendering of "La Dame aux Camélias" was, nevertheless, supplied. Mlle. Beauregard's work is most to be complained of because of its lack of contrast. She was a sweet and plaintive *Marguerite*, but for any *soupçon* of worldliness or even experience discernible in her manner, *Armand* might have been, *de facto*, her first and only love. This misapprehension of the character or, more probable still, this inability to meet its manifold demands, was the only serious defect in the entertainment. As we expected, M. Gerber played *Armand* admirably. His repose, his tenderness, and his grace of bearing in the first three acts were particularly conspicuous traits for the efforts of so young an actor to possess; and, in the fourth act, when *Armand* seeks to crush *Marguerite* by an open denunciation of what he conceives to be her treachery, the whirlwind of his passion enrapped the audience and compelled the subsequent raising of the curtain amid acclamations of approval from all parts of the house. *M. Duval* was portrayed with great dignity and impressiveness by M. Lingé. M. Marchand embodied with all the requisite spirit *Gaston De Rieux*. M. Juignet contributed a comic sketch of *Saint-Gaudens*. M. Armand was becomingly haughty, in the fourth act, as *De Varville* And when we add that Mme. Jesume's decidedly emphatic delivery is exactly what is required by *Prudence*, we shall have said enough, we imagine, to convey the idea that the performance was eminently satisfactory. To-morrow evening the same artists will act "Le Gamin de Paris," *anglice et hibernice* "Handy Andy," M. Marchand sustaining the rôle identified, in Europe, with Bouffé.

LETTER FROM MR. GARRISON.

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison has written the following reply to the invitation to attend the gathering of original Abolitionists in Chicago in June:

BOSTON, May 17, 1874.

Z. Eastman, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I certainly owe you an apology for not having sooner answered your courteous and fraternal letter inviting me to attend the Anti-Slavery Jubilee, to be held at Chicago next month, where old co-workers in the mighty struggle will embrace each other, no matter in what part of the field they labored, and join in songs of thanksgiving at the extinction of a worse than Egyptian bondage, and the establishment of universal liberty in the land. But this delay has been partly owing to my wish, if possible before sending a reply, to see my way clear to answer affirmatively about my attendance, as I cannot do even at the present time. The probability now seems that I can only send a letter or paper to be read on the occasion. For more than a year I have been suffering from a very painful rheumatic affection of the right knee, which has caused me a good deal of misery, and made all locomotion extremely annoying—and which now involves the left knee—for which thus far I have not been able to find a remedy. To be thus crippled makes the long journey to Chicago look rather formidable, notwithstanding the facility and conveniences of transportation; though my health is, in other respects, better than it was a year ago. Possibly within the next three weeks the genial influences of Summer may encourage me to undertake the journey; but I cannot now authorize the announcement that I have promised to be present at the contemplated gathering. Be assured I need no especial entreaty on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, or of anti-slavery friends in any quarter, to induce me to give my attendance, and therefore I hope none will be made. The invitations already sent in so cordial a spirit are sufficient, and for them I return my hearty thanks. I confess to some delicacy of feeling, on account of my peculiar relations to the great conflict, to making the victory won an occasion of special jubilation; yet I see no good reason why we may not all rejoice over the great deliverance wrought, under God, without any personal infatuation whatever, or justly subjecting ourselves to the charge of egotistically blowing our own trumpets. You inquire, "Now that the Red Sea has been crossed," whether I would not like to add an additional stanza or two to my early poetical effusion, "I am an Abolitionist, &c.," to be sung on the occasion. I could more easily write another piece, without attempting to extend the former, which, I think, had better be left as it now stands. Possibly I may make the attempt. Mr. and Mrs. Doggett, of Chicago, have kindly offered me their hospitality in case I attend the "gathering of the clans." I remember your early and earnest advocacy of the good cause with voice and pen, and am sure that, having seen of the travail of your soul, you are more than satisfied. Yours, for a world wide freedom,

WM. LLOYD GARRISON.

CORRUPTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Judge T. J. Mackey, one of the most earnest Republicans in South Carolina, recently expressed himself freely and forcibly in a public address at Sumter, upon the dishonesty afflicting that State. He expressed the belief that if the Republican Party "arose in its might and threw off the load of corruption which now made South Carolina the disgrace of American States," it would continue to prevail there, but that if it did not, and the same corruption in the Administration was again attempted, he believed the Republican Party would never again hold a convention in a single county in the State. He, however, said that he had full confidence in the regeneration of the party, and thought the reform would be complete. He argued that the party would last forever, because it was founded in truth and justice, while the bad men who had betrayed their trusts would pass away. Believing that the principles of both parties were identically the same, he called upon the white conservatives to come into the ranks of the Republicans, come to the primary meetings of the people, and help them to clean out the house, and to elect honest and upright men to fill the offices of the State and county governments.

CO-OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco *Alta* says: "At the late meeting of the State Grange, representing about 10,000 California farmers, efforts were made to lay the foundation for an extensive system of co-operation in selling and storing grain, purchasing supplies and borrowing money. By combined action they could doubtless sell dearer and buy cheaper than they have done heretofore, but there is much difference of opinion among them in regard to the policy to be pursued. Many are afraid to intrust their money and grain to men who have had no experience in anything save farming, and they argue that their association should restrict itself to social purposes at first and go very cautiously into business, advancing slowly under the encouragement of success. Generally the granges have as yet not made any pecuniary ventures, but in many places the individual members have associated themselves to provide warehouses, and make contracts of different kinds for the benefit of their class. The granges are strongly impressed with the importance of co-operation, and are confident of their ability to manage it successfully. The State grange recommends the establishment of a

PARIS GOSSIP.

THE HUGELMANN SCANDAL — A SKETCH OF THE ADVENTURER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday, May 14, 1874.

I spoke the other day of M. Barthelemy Saint-Hilaire's letter regarding Hugelmann, who had just been condemned to five years' imprisonment for *escrocerie* and *chantage*. On the day of the appeal this letter appeared, and two days later the Court of Appeal rejected Hugelmann's application, and confirmed the previous sentence. All who know the man, who have followed the trial, or who are acquainted with the type, must regard this letter as a masterpiece in its way. It is addressed to M. Merlin, *Juge d'Instruction*, and figures in the *dossier* of Hugelmann, now in the hands of the tribunal.

PARIS, RUE D'ASTORG, 29 bis, March 6.

SIR: My relations with M. Hugelmann began, as far as I can now remember, about the middle of the year 1871, a very short time after the fall of the Commune. He first addressed himself to M. Thiers, then Chief of State; he pretended a great irritation against the Bonapartist party, which he had just left, after having given it his active support even in England. M. Thiers received him with his natural kindness, and placed him in relations with me. M. Hugelmann appeared to be very much touched by his reception, and he was not chary in his protestations of devotion to the new Government he was going to serve. It is hardly necessary to specify the nature of the relations which were then established between M. Hugelmann and us. They were frequent enough toward the end of 1871 and the commencement of 1872, and they aided us in getting hold of some details, in general of very little importance, about the manœuvres of the Bonapartist party, which M. Hugelmann pretended to know thoroughly. Besides matters concerning politics, or rather the Police, M. Hugelmann occupied himself very much with the journalists, either in the creation of new publications or in defending the established journals against the necessary rigor of the Administration. He had been a journalist himself, particularly at Bordeaux, where quarrels of a frightful violence had given him an unfortunate renown. It was not difficult to see with what sort of a man we had to do. The predominant trait in his character was an unlimited vanity which prevented him from understanding himself, and, naturally, from understanding other people. Although it was evident that he had not even a common school education, he thought himself a writer, a poet, and a statesman. As the nature of the services he was able to render, as well as the hazard of circumstances, had put him in relation with high personages, he believed himself upon a level with them, even while showing a great deal of obsequiousness. He often boasted of his conversations and interviews with Queen Isabella of Spain. Through the interviews I had with him I soon learned that he had no moral principle whatever, that he had many very pressing needs, unrestrained passions, ardent convictions, a conscience with little delicacy; that he exaggerated beyond all reason the information he was able to furnish, and also that he exaggerated in his own eyes the rôle he tried to play without being capable.

The inconveniences of such contacts were not long in making themselves felt. I since received some very compromising reports regarding the luxury of his life, of the dinners he gave to numerous guests, of the equipages he kept, of his exaggerated expenditure of money, although the support of a wife and seven children should have shown him the need of economy. Other reports of quite a different nature also put me on my guard against him. I soon heard that in the various ministries, where he seemed to be always engaged in some active work, he gave himself out as one of the Secretaries of M. Thiers, or as one of the attachés of his Cabinet. It was an allegation absolutely false, and never did M. Hugelmann have the most insignificant title. These reports became so notorious that I was forced to speak to him about them and to forbid any assumptions of this kind, which, if he persisted in them, would soon cause a complete cessation of all relations with him. With the Ministers I took more effective precautions, and warned them individually not to be duped by these false assertions. Some of the journals denounced this attitude on the part of M. Hugelmann, who was forced to publish a reply giving the reports an absolute denial. It is to be feared that if he used his relations with the different Ministers with so little discretion he had still fewer reserves with the solicitors, who thought they had need of him, and who attributed to him an imaginary power. He brought persons to me several times who had engaged him as an intermediary for interests of several sorts, but I rejected successively all of these demands, which were in general without serious cause. It occurred to me very often that it was possible M. Hugelmann was trying to profit by the credulity of these people, but I never learned in a positive manner that he made them pay for his contraband services.

The affair of the rue de Suresnes broke off all relations with the Chief of State, and if I sometimes saw M. Hugelmann afterward, it was very much more early and almost in disguise. I never had any opinion of his services, and, in consequence of his attitude in this scandalous process, his services became more and more insignificant. It was about this time that he founded the journal *l'Etat*, of which he had never spoken a word to me, and for which he procured an authorization without my knowledge. I would especially call attention to two affairs, that of M. Larivière, who has just committed suicide, and that of M. Applegard, of London. It is possible, although I was of contrary opinion at first, that M. Hugelmann did have something to do with the former. M. Larivière was the tenant of a house in the Rue d'Anmale 12, which belonged to the two daughters of Mme. Dosne, Mme. Thiers and Mlle. Félicie Dosne. Some proposals were made to these ladies, but they were repulsed, and precisely because M. Larivière was their tenant, and any pity which they might have felt for him would have been set down to the account of personal interest. I do not know what M. Hugelmann was able to do at the request of Mme. Larivière, but, at any rate, it could not have amounted to much. As for M. Applegard, from whom M. Hugelmann had borrowed money in London, he wrote to me in May, 1873, to ask if it were true that M. Hugelmann was the Secretary of M. Thiers or held a position in his Cabinet. I replied that there was nothing of the sort. In sum, without regarding M. Hugelmann as an absolutely bad man, I always considered him as a dangerous man, one capable of doing a great deal of harm with the blind, unbridled, and vicious passions with which he was animated. You can make whatever use of this letter you think best, Sir, in the interest of justice, and I beg you to accept the expression of my consideration and esteem.

BARTHELEMY SAINT-HILAIRE,
Deputy, Member of the Institute, &c.

This letter is a real portrait traced by the hand of a master, and it is a striking likeness in every particular. It must have caused a sensation among the persons who have been black-mailed by Hugelmann for so long a time, and who paid such enormous sums for his services under the impression that he had influence with the Government. The example set by Hugelmann was one of the worst it is possible to imagine. Young men might well think that it was useless to plod along in honesty on seven or ten thousand francs a year, when dishonesty or want of probity seemed to pay so well. But retribution came, though none too soon. When Hugelmann read this letter his vanity was touched, of course, and he gave vent to a terrible outburst of passion. He called for pen, ink, and paper, and began at once on his "revelations," or *chronique scandaleuse* of the Thiers Cabinet. The sheets were in the hands of justice while the appeal was being heard, and, judging the revelations scandalous and libelous, without attenuating in the least the offenses of Hugelmann, the court forbade their publication. A journal publishing a word of them would be severely punished at any time during the five years' term. But Hugelmann has no longer any friends to risk anything in his favor.

THE BOWDOIN COLLEGE REVOLT.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 28.—President Chamberlain, of Bowdoin College, has received positive assurances from President Smith, of Dartmouth, that the report set afloat by the students that Dartmouth College would receive all the students who might be expelled from Bowdoin for opposing the drill, is entirely without foundation. This closes the doors against the admission of the students into any other college if they should be expelled from Bowdoin. The exercises are going on as usual.

THE MILL RIVER INQUEST.

TESTIMONY OF ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE DAM.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 28.—In the reservoir disaster inquest, this morning, Engineer Raymond, of Fitchburg, testified at great length concerning the weakness of the dam and the causes operating to destroy it. He said water would not leak through the gravel on which the wall was laid. Some of the directors had complained that they dug too deep. There were twelve or fourteen feet of the work done after frosts came, and none of this work, to his remembrance, was protected by brush or otherwise, except the overflow.

Emory B. Wells, of Northampton, the other contractor, testified concerning the building of the dam, his evidence not materially varying from Bassett's. He testified to having had doubts at two points of the wall on the east and on the west. Mr. Wells testified further in regard to the time when the committee risked the laying of the stones on the gravel, and said that Mr. Spellman had suggested that there was no need of going so deep with the foundation, consequently he and Mr. Bassett called the committee to view the work, and the committee directed them at that point to rest on the gravel. The question of expense came up on this occasion. It would have needed an excavation of twenty yards, and the building of twenty yards of stone-work, at a cost of somewhere near $150, to dig to hard-pan.

Julius Finn, of New-Britain, Conn., the engineer who drew up the specifications, got them up as ordered by the committee, Messrs. Clark, Dimock, and Clement. They said they did not want a wall for strength, but only to keep out vermin, making the slope two feet base to one foot rise, and packing earth in their layers. He showed roots that adhered to the mortar at the base of the wall from the surface soil left when the dam was built. He gave it as his opinion that the water saturated the embankment and went through the wall as through a sieve, and finally the dam gave way. He utterly condemned grouting in a wall built to resist water.

Justin Cook, of Northampton, who was employed on the earthwork of the dam by the contractor, next came forward and testified that they had thrown out all perishable matter in preparing for the dam. He thought there had been doubts about the security of the dam at first, it having leaked a little at the pipe. He had heard Mr. Wells express doubts of its safety some six years ago, but all had thought it safe of late.

An adjournment was then had until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

THE RELIEF FUND.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We have received to-day for the Mill River sufferers $192:

Previously reported	$13,103 08
From Carter, Hawley & Co.	100 00
W. J. H.	10 00
J. M. C. K.	50 00
Churches at Astoria, Long Island, through Rev. A. C. Bowdish	32 00
Two cases clothing from churches at Astoria, through Rev. A. C. Bowdish.	
Anonymous, one package clothing.	
Total	$13,295 08

C. H. & F. D. BLAKE,
Nos. 79 and 81 Worth street.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 28, 1874.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES L. ANTHONY.

An unusual gloom was thrown over this community by the sudden death of Mr. Charles L. Anthony on Tuesday evening last. No man in the City could be more respected or universally beloved. His high character as a general and judicious adviser among his friends endeared him to them all. As a merchant, he was distinguished for the highest sense of honor, and a stern integrity which was almost proverbial. His success as a merchant was equaled by few men who have ever lived in New-York. His generous charities were exercised wherever there was distress, or a reasonable demand for any object calculated to advance public or private good; and they were exercised not only with entire freedom from all ostentation, but with a desire to be unknown. His name commanded general confidence, as he was well known to be a true and faithful man. His whole character was as lovely and gentle as a woman's, combined with perfect firmness and great decision, making him on all occasions the desired companion of the young and old. The poor and distressed never to him appealed in vain. But no one can describe the grief of his afflicted family. The idolized husband and father whose princely indulgence knew no limit but their happiness has gone, and gone forever. It is not even for the friends who have, through long years, proved his tried and valued friendship to speak of their sorrow when they compare their loss, severe as it is, with that of his immediate family.

The following additional tribute to the memory of Mr. Anthony is from the hand of a friend:

The business world has scarcely recovered from the shock produced by the death of one of its most honored leaders, Edwin Hoyt—and it is now called to mourn the unexpected and untimely decease of another of its ablest sons. Charles L. Anthony died very suddenly last Tuesday evening, and by his passing away the community is bereft of a splendid energy, a powerful intellect, and a genial presence that will long be lamented by those who knew him. Mr. Anthony was born in Brooklyn, Conn., but came to New-York some twenty years ago, and then fairly started in a mercantile career which was so successful that at the time of his death he was acknowledged to be one of the wealthiest and most influential men in the dry-goods trade. His sagacity and far-sightedness were remarkable, yet he was entirely unassuming in his manner, and always pleased to listen to the opinions of those who opposed his views. Being a man of great strength of character, he escaped the fault of many able men, and was ever considerate and courteous to his inferiors as well as to his peers. It was, however, only by his intimates that the full nobility of his character was appreciated, for to them he manifested a disinterested friendship as rare as it was admirable. A truer friend than Charles L. Anthony never lived, and in that fact appears an evidence of his great-heartedness more eloquent than any that the power of language could adduce.

His name will live in honorable remembrance among his many acquaintances, but by nearer friends his memory will be cherished with affectionate and lasting esteem. H. B. C.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

At the Broadway Tabernacle last night the semi-centennial anniversary of the American Sunday-school Union was celebrated. On the platform behind the reading-desk and under the organ galleries were the pioneer missionaries of the union from the West, South-west, and North-west. George H. Stuart, Esq., of Philadelphia, was in the chair, and introduced each of the speakers with a brief sketch of his career in the Church. After the organ voluntary, Miss Kate E. Stark, Miss Patti Hargreaves, Mr. George G. Rockwood, and Mr. Jules G. Lambard sang "The Heavens Are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation," with fine effect. The exercises proper were then commenced by Rev. R. S. MacArthur, who invoked the Divine blessing. The choir sang the "Savior King," and Mr. Stuart delivered the opening address, in which he alluded to the great efficiency and usefulness of the Sunday-school Union, and summarized the fifty years' work accomplished between 1824 and 1874. It appears that for seven years, (from 1839 to 1845, inclusive,) a complete statistical record is not now to be found. For the remaining period, (forty-three years,) terminating March 1, 1874, 57,799 schools have been organized, containing 386,242 teachers and 2,545,787 scholars. Estimating the seven years at an average of 500 schools per annum, with six teachers and thirty scholars to each, which is far below the average of the preceding and following years, the total result for fifty years would be: Schools organized, 61,299; containing teachers, 404,242; containing scholars, 2,650,717.

In addition to the Sunday-schools actually organized, there has been another and equally important work, namely, to nurture and sustain these and other schools. The records show that by visits and words of counsel and encouragement, and gifts of books, papers, &c., assistance has been extended in 87,291 cases, representing a membership of teachers 674,959, and of scholars, 4,843,763. Amount expended in missionary operations, (1824–1874,) $2,133,264 13, of which about $517,000 were for books, papers, &c., granted to needy Sunday-schools. Value of books, papers, &c., circulated by sale and grants, (1824–1874,) over $6,000,000.

The next address was delivered by Mr. S. Paxson, who characterized the Sunday-school Union as the pioneer of the Church, and the only institution that will carry the Gospel successfully to the South-west, where there are hundreds of thousands of children to be taught the way to Christ. He believed that the Sunday-school missionary was the harbinger of peace and unity to disunited and disaffected communities.

Mr. W. B. Lewis, of Minnesota, next detailed succinctly some of the rich results of his labors in that State, where he had been working during the past fourteen years. He was followed by Mr. F. G. Ensign, whose field has been in the North-west. He gave examples of the method of conducting the missions there, and related how, having first sought out the needy, the missionary gave them Bibles, and established schools in every district or new settlement. Mrs. Emma Watson Doty sang "The Marvelous Work," from the "Creation," and Rev. John McCullagh gave a brief retrospect of the Union's achivements for the cause of religion during the last thirty-eight years. After this speaker Mr. Lambard recited "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shown," by Haydn, and Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, of Ohio, spoke of the blessings under God attendant on the efforts of the society's missionaries. Dr. Orimston, in a short and feeling address, responded to all that had been said, and assured the visitors that through him New-York tendered them her greatest respect, and the assurance of her hearty co-operation in all missionary endeavors in the future as in the past. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hatfield, and the meeting separated.

HENRI ROCHEFORT.

ARRIVAL AT CHICAGO AND DEPARTURE FOR NEW-YORK.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Henri Rochefort arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, and two hours later left for New-York. No reception was given him by the Communists.

A special dispatch to the *Evening Post* gives a report of an interview with Rochefort at Omaha. He stated that he left New-Caledonia on the 20th of March, having been there three months. He gives a fearful picture of the life of the prisoners confined there, particularly those sentenced for crime. The condition of the political prisoners was more tolerable. They were not obliged to labor, and those who had money were allowed to purchase such comforts as were obtainable there. Rochefort and several companions were permitted to build a small house, which added much to their comfort. Of his escape and that of his companions, he would only say that they engaged an English bark of 400 tons burden to sail around the coast, and that they swam to the vessel, being in the water from 8 P. M. until after midnight, before they were picked up, in a nearly exhausted condition. In regard to political matters in France, Rochefort expresses the opinion that the prospect for the Republicans is very bright, that MacMahon cannot sustain himself three months, and that it is more than probable that Thiers will be again at the head of the Government within that time. Thiers, he thinks, deserves great credit for his unswerving fidelity to the Republic, and he (Rochefort) will do all he can to sustain him, but he thinks Gambetta the best man for the Republic.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE SOUTH.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, May 27.

The Arkansas politicians have sent a delegation to Congress. When will the Southern Republicans appreciate the fact that they can no longer run to Washington with the story of their grievances and ask for Federal aid in settling their private quarrels? Close upon the end of the war, when the South was in a condition of political and civil chaos, when hundreds of thousands of freedmen were without adequate protection, when loyal men were surrounded by those who had raised their hands against the Government, and when obedience to Federal law was exacted from those who hated the Union—at such a crisis Congress felt obliged to strain its constitutional prerogatives, to make a virtue of necessity, and to so shape legislation that the war for the preservation of the nation would not prove a total failure. In the pursuance of this policy Congress was compelled to aide with those who were loyal to the Union, obedient to the Government, and in favor of rendering equal and exact justice to all men, both before the law and at the ballot-box. The loyal people of the country recognized the peculiarity of the crisis. They saw that the policy pursued must meet the emergency, even though it trespassed upon constitutional limits. But it was hoped all along that the necessity for extraordinary special legislation would soon pass away, and that ere long matters might return to their normal condition.

In due time the Southern States were all readmitted, ample constitutional provisions were made for the freedman's enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, and needed safeguards were taken to prevent the demolition of the structure which had demanded the sacrifice of so much life and treasure in its erection. From that hour the Southern States stood once more upon the same plane with the other members of the Union. It was not the object of Congressional legislation to give the Southern Republican Party a perpetual lease of power. But yet such is misapprehension seems to have arisen in some quarters in reference to the reconstruction policy. If the Southern politicians are defeated at the ballot-box they pack up their carpet-bags and start for Washington. They are too often represented in Congress by men of Blue Mountain timber, and it is deliberately proposed that that body shall waste the public time and commit acts of gross partisanship to elevate men whom their fellow-citizens have rejected!

Now, there has been too much of this nonsense. The way to check it effectually is for Congress flatly and unequivocally to let the Southern Republicans understand that they must settle their private grievances as they best can. They must learn furthermore that, unless they show themselves worthy of public confidence, they must ere long be remanded to positions in obscurity or disgrace. In many of the Southern States the conduct of the Republican leaders is anything but honorable. Unscrupulous, venal, and litigious, they seem to have no idea of government beyond an illegal acquisition or retention of power and systematic plunder of the people. The Southern Republican Party must get rid of such men. Such scandals as have been witnessed in Louisiana, Arkansas, and South Carolina must not be repeated. Among the unintelligent colored voters, many of the men in power keep their influence by representing that they are backed up at Washington. This misrepresentation can easily be made clear to the comprehension of even the dullest freedman. The Southern "delegations" that are hanging around Washington must be made to feel that their game is up, that they must henceforth take care of themselves. There is no reason why the Republican Party of the South should not command the respect and secure the co-operation of the best men of both races. It will do so as soon as it rids itself of a set of pestilent rascals who do not deserve decent treatment in any honest community. The time must soon come when there will be no room among Southern Republicans for such men as Pinchback, Kellogg, Baxter, Clayton, Moses, and a crowd of other just such precious specimens of political depravity.

ONE OF THE JAPANESE STUDENTS EXECUTED.

The intelligence comes that twelve insurrectionists against the Japanese Government have just been executed. Among the number was Katsuki, who was a student at the Troy Academy about four years ago. The Troy *Times* says: "He remained nearly a year, giving evidence of superior talent, and an ambition rare among his countrymen. His great aim was to become a statesman. He not only made the institutions of his own land a study, but industriously examined and observed the workings of our politics. As Troy did not afford the desired facilities, he went to Albany about three years ago, in order to be an observer of our State Legislature. While there he received private instruction in his academic studies. When the Japanese Embassy came to this country he was persuaded to accompany a son of one of the ambassadors to England, where they both entered upon a course of study. A few months since he returned to Japan. His friends are sure that he was not a revolutionist in sentiment: His district is in a violent state of insurrection, and it is probable he joined the rebels to save his life, only to fall by the hand of the Government. He was about twenty-two years of age, of a commanding presence, and while here was the chief counselor and adviser of his comrades."

A WESTERN OPPONENT OF GRANT.

One of the replies to the Chicago *Tribune's* circular asking for information as to the position of Western journals on the subject of the currency, was this:

OFFICE SOUTH MISSOURI JOURNAL,
WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 12, 1874.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

We are opposed to Grant and everything he does. We are inflationists, but had Grant signed the bill we would have treated it with silent contempt.

We "fit" with Grant—that's what's the matter with us—in the army of Gen. Lee.

EDITORS JOURNAL.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

Early yesterday morning the steamer Enterprise, which went ashore on Tuesday morning on the eastern extremity of Fisher's Island, at the entrance of the Sound, could be plainly seen, in the bright moonlight, by the Captains and pilots of the Fall River and the Providence steamers on their way to this City. A strong breeze was blowing from the southward, and the waves seemed to break completely over the stranded steamer. She had evidently been driven higher up than when she first struck, and her stern had been thrown around so as to present her broadside to the breakers. The Fuller Wrecking Company's steamer was afterward passed on her way to the Enterprise. It was the general opinion that if the wind continued to blow as it then did, from the south, that the steamer would break to pieces before assistance could reach her.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THIRD DAY OF THE MEETING—FOUR RACES RUN.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—This was the third day of the Maryland Jockey Club Races.

FIRST RACE.—Dash of three-quarters of a mile for maidens of all ages; purse, $400; six horses started. Theodora, 1; Safeguard, 2; and Keene Richards, 3. Time, 1:18½.

SECOND RACE.—Gentlemen's Post Stakes, of $25 each, play or pay, club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse, one and a quarter miles, welter weights, nine entries, four starters. Granger, 1; Artist, 2; and Bulletin, 3. Time—2:19¼.

THIRD RACE.—Sweepstakes for three-year olds that have not won in their two-year old form, $25 each, play or pay, club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse, one mile, twenty-five entries, four starters. Brigand, 1; Scratch, 2, and Flower Girl, 3. Time—1:45.

FOURTH RACE.—Two-mile heats for all ages; purse, $800 for the first horse, $200 for the second. Three horses started.

Eolus	1	2	1
Mart Jordan	2	1	2
Lizzie Lucas	3	3	dr.

Time—3:40, 3:39¼, 3:46¼.

POOL SELLING ON TO-DAY'S RACES.

To-day's races will close the meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club. Four events are to be decided, the first a selling race for three-year olds, one mile and a quarter. The usual allowances. There will be six starters, as follows: Paladin, 95 pounds; Storms, 90 pounds; Mollie Darling, 87 pounds; Bettie Claflin, 97 pounds; Huckleberry, 95 pounds; Hattie Howard, 87 pounds. The second race is a handicap purse for all horses that have run during the meeting; two miles. There are the following four entries: Business, 114 pounds; Catesby, 92 pounds; Granger, 112 pounds; Allie Hunt, 90 pounds. The third race is the Compensation Purse for all ages, mile heats, in which Dublin, Fadladeen, and Comet are engaged. The closing event is the Grand Steeplechase Race Stakes, of about two miles and a half, with Tammany, George West, Milesian, and the Bulletin colt as the starters. The pool-selling on these events was as brisk as usual, there being a very large assemblage of speculators at Johnson & Chamberlin's. The following are the quotations:

STEEPLE CHASE.

Tammany } Geo. West }	$85	$75	$50	$85
Milesian	55	47	36	40
Bulletin Colt	21	16	11	14
Total	$161	$138	$97	$119

MILE HEATS.

Dublin	$30	$25	$50
Fadladeen	16	11 }	25
Coroner	8	5 }	
Total	$54	$41	$75

TWO MILES.

Business	$40	$40
Catesby	34	31
Granger	36	36
Allie Hunt	18	16
Total	$128	$123

FLEETWOOD PARK.

THIRD DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING.

The third day of the Spring meeting at Fleetwood Park was as successful as the two preceeding, as regards both the attendance and the fitness of the track for fast time. As usual, there were two races on the programme, but, unlike those of the first two days, each was won in two straight heats, the favorites winning in both events. The first race was for a purse of $800, for the 2:39 horses, which had ten entries, nine of whom answered the judges' call, viz.: Bessie B., Bayard, Major, Lady Pfifer, George H. Mitchell, Ledger Girl, Pollock, Little Dorritt, and Washburn Maid. George Mitchell had proved himself so superior to those of his class that he was left out of the pools, and Little Dorritt was the favorite at $50, Bessie B., $25, and the field, $65. Mitchell won the first heat by three lengths, the second by five lengths, and the third by six lengths.

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, MORRISANIA, Thursday, May 28.—Purse $800, for horses that had never beaten 2:39; mile heats, best three in five in harness; $450 to first, $250 to second, and $100 to third horse.

W. G. McDonald's br. g. George H. Mitchell	1	1	1
M. Mead's ch. g. Major	3	2	2
D. Mace's ch. m. Washburn Maid	2	6	7
P. Mauee's b. m. Bessie B	4	4	3
J. P. Gilbert's blk. m. Little Dorritt	6	3	4
John Murphy's br. m. Lady Pfifer	8	5	5
J. Clute's br. m. Ledger Girl	5	7	6
J. Pawling's br. g. B yard	9	8	8
W. McMahon's g. g. Pollock	7	dis.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	37½	1:15	2:32½
Second heat	36½	1:12¼	2:31¼
Third heat	36¾	1:14½	2:33

SECOND RACE.

The second race was the $1,000 purse for horses that had never trotted better than 2:29. There were ten entries, and eight of them put in an appearance, viz.: Damon, Carroll, Berkshire Boy, Belle of Toronto, Music, Miss Miller, Sir Knight, and Ki Ki. Music was the favorite over the entire field, and her performance justified the confidence placed in her speed and endurance. She won handily.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY—Purse $1,000 for horses that had never beaten 2:29, mile heats, best three in five in harness; $500 to first, $300 to second, and $150 to third horse.

W. C. Trimble's c. m. Music	1	1	1
D. Mace's g. g. Carroll	8	2	2
D. J. Anderson's g. g. Ki Ki	2	6	3
E. Merritt's br. g. Berkshire Boy	3	3	4
J. D. Brown's g. m. Belle of Toronto	4	4	6
G. N. Ferguson's b. m. Miss Miller	5	5	7
Dr. J. A. Sherman's br. g. Sir Knight	7	8	5
B. Mace's blk. g. Damon	6	7	dis

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	37	1:13¾	2:31¼
Second heat	35¾	1:12¼	2:29
Third heat	36	1:12¾	2:29

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The Spring meeting will terminate to-day, when American Girl and Judge Fullerton will once again struggle for victory, also, the three-minute horses. In the pools, last night, Judge Fullerton brought $100, and American Girl $60. The race promises to be closely contested and fast time made.

TROTTING AT SUFFOLK PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Suffolk Park was well attended to-day. The weather was all that could be desired. The first race was for 2:45 horses, for a purse of $400, and was won by Lady Hunter in 2:40, 2:39, and 2:41. The second race was for 2:35 horses, for a purse of $500, and was won by Dinah in 2:31¼, 2:33¼, and 2:33. The meeting will close to-morrow.

THE COLLEGE REGATTA AT SARATOGA.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED—THE CREWS, AS NOW SELECTED.

The time for this great aquatic event is rapidly approaching, and unusual preparations are in progress to bring the fourth annual regatta of the Rowing Association of American Colleges to a satisfactory issue. The boat-houses erected for the accommodation of the college crews will afford facilities which have not been found elsewhere. Ample provision is made in all other respects to secure comfort to the contestants at regular and reasonable rates, and the crews now at work are anxious to get to the course, where they may enjoy uninterrupted practice. A number of the crews have already engaged quarters, and intend taking possession some time next month.

With the exception of Bowdoin's, the crews are very nearly selected. At least, the number of candidates is reduced to figures which merely embrace the crew and a few substitutes. Capt. Cook, of Yale, has had no cause to make any changes so far, the same six who have worked together in the gymnasium this Spring occupying their respective positions in the practice boat, as follows:

Bow, M. G. Nixon.	4. Fred. Wood.
2. C. N. Fowler.	5. Julian Kennedy.
3. G. L. Brownell.	Stroke, R. J. Cook.

Harvard has settled on the following crew, with little prospect of a change:

Bow, W. J. Otis.	4. Wendell Goodwin.
2. Wm. R. Taylor.	5. Daniel C. Bacon.
3. Henry L. Morse.	Stroke, R. H. Dana, Jr.

Columbia is hard at work, with no contemplated change. The crew is:

Bow, F. T. Timpson.	4. E. S. Rapallo.
2. Caspar Griswold.	5. R. C. Carnell.
3. James Wells.	Stroke B. F. Rees.

Wesleyan is steadily at work with a strong team in the following positions:

Bow, James P. Stow.	4. D. Dorchester, Jr.
2. A. T. Neal.	5. A. H. Nash.
3. C. Lyon.	Stroke, J. E. Rustis.

Trinity rows regularly as follows:

Bow, Greenville Kane.	4. W. J. Roberts.
2. S. D. Hooker.	5. H. M. Hopper.
3. J. De F. McKennan.	Stroke, H. C. Du Bois.

Williams is also sharply at work, the crew to be selected from the eight following:

J. Gunther,	H. A. Barker,
C. B. Hubbell,	A. Keyes,
C. Gilbert,	M. Washburne,
Ben. Norton,	D. Haines.

Cornell has labored under many disadvantages. Two of the best members of the crew withdrew, but finally came back to their places. The crew will, most probably, be composed as follows:

Southard,	Corwin,
King,	Garver,
Astrom,	Perry Clark.

Dartmouth is pretty well settled as follows:

Bow, Willis G. Eaton.	4. C. W. Eager.
2. W. P. Westgate.	5. A. E. Archibald.
3. B. F. Robinson.	Stroke, Charles G. Gates.

Princeton labors manfully to acquire thorough practice and good material. The crew are to be selected from the following ten:

T. Sheldon,	W. M. Smith,
J. Taylor,	J. Congar,
R. J. Hall,	C. Cross,
P. Biddle,	F. Markoe,
F. Marquand,	W. H. Addicks.

GEORGIA REGATTA ASSOCIATION RACES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 28.—The races of the Regatta Association of Georgia took place to-day. The principal race was won by Lurline, of the Palmetto Club of Charleston. Distance, two miles. Time—11:46.

THE AQUATIC MONTHLY.

If a brilliant corps of writers on aquatic subjects entitles a magazine to the appreciation of the patrons of yachting and rowing, then ought the *Aquatic Monthly*, published by Brentano, to meet with a generous patronage from those to whose interests it is devoted. In the June number Col. S. M. Taylor, whose incomparable log of the Henrietta, Fleetwing, and Vesta ocean race, has never been excelled as a yachting composition, has an excellent letter. The Captain and Knickerbocker, two new contributors, O. F. B., J. W. Norcross, and writers on "Corinthian" yachting, are entertaining as usual. Boating is attended to by Prof. William Wood, whose letter on "Amateur Boating of This Country" will challenge attention by its ability and force; Commodore Brady, whose "Boating Reminiscences" in a recent number elicited general commendation, again "talks boat" practically and pleasantly; Xuthia, Maltese, Palmetto, and several others "post" the *Aquatic's* readers about rowing all over the land.

HINDOO TEMPLE IN THE JAT JAHAGIR.

A correspondent of a Mofussil paper states that there is a temple to the goddess Elamma, about a mile distant from the town of Jat, in the Jat Jahagir. An annual fair is held in honor of this idol, at which about 10,000 people assemble. It has been held there for the last fourteen or fifteen years. Fifteen years ago a mali, or gardener, set up the idol and began to cheat the people by stating that it had appeared there of its own accord. Both men and women visit the temple and worship the idol. The very strange fact regarding this worship is, says the writer, that the worshipers, before commencing the worship, strip naked, apply powdered sandalwood to their whole bodies, put on the ornaments they may have, hold a small branch of the bimb tree in their folded hands, and leave their places of residence to visit the idol. After visiting the idol, they go round the temple for a certain number of times. They then leave the temple to bathe in a neighboring tank. After bathing, they return to the temple, worship the idol, and return home. The writer wishes that this indecency should be put down. He states that when the Hon. Mr. Chapman, the present Chief Secretary to Government, was collector of Sattara, he punished some of the naked worshipers.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

During the recent debate in the Austrian Reichsrath on the Landwehr, the Minister of National Defense gave some interesting information relative to the Austrian army as compared with other European armies. In Germany the strength of the army depends on the numbers of the population, being fixed at one per cent. The population of Germany being 41,000,000, the army establishment, (exclusive of officers and military departments,) is 401,659. The cost is 225 thalers per head, or 90,373,225 thalers in all; besides which 19,000,000 thalers are demanded for extra expenses. In France, if the military force were also based on a percentage, it would amount to 385,000 men, which at 225 thalers a head would be 325,000,000f. The actual force, however, is 460,186, and costs 528,509,225f. In Austro-Hungary, the army would, on the German standard, consist of 354,000 men, at a cost of 119,475,000 florins; whereas the actual force is only 264,280, costing 96,366,602 florins.

BOOK SALE.

The auction sale of imported books, which opened last evening at the rooms of Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall, was well attended, and most of the works sold realized good prices. The collection offered for sale included some rare and valuable works, and some of the best books on the list remain to be sold this evening. Among those sold last evening were Bacon's works, in sixteen volumes, bound in calf, for $48; Lord Brougham's, in thirteen volumes, at $20; Byron's works, complete in sixteen volumes, for $40; and the works of Dickens, in twenty-six volumes, at $100.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Cattle dull; receipts, 3,500; buyers demand a reduction; sales of fair to extra Steers at $5 30@$6 25; Stockers, $4@$5. Shipments, 2,400. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market opened quiet; closed dull and lower at $4 65@$4 90 for inferior to common; $5 25@$5 60 for fair to choice. Shipments, 12,000. Sheep unchanged and quiet; receipts, 600.

The Improved "Phalon's Night-Blooming CEREUS" is exquisite. PHALON'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, refreshing and cooling.—*Advertisement.*

NOBODY REALIZES THE LUXURY of the true Russian Bath, until he visits the elegant establishment No. 7 West 24th st., opposite Fifth Avenue Hotel. Marble, vapor, plunge, and shower-rooms.—*Advt.*

CORA, THE NET-MAKER; OR, THE BOY DIVER, will soon be commenced in the NEW-YORK WEEKLY. Girls and boys should not fail to read it.—*Advertisement.*

WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.—See list of Summer resorts, with prices and accommodations, in the *Home Journal*. The most complete list published.—*Graphic.*

USE LYON'S INSECT POWDER on your carpets for moths, and in your cupboards and kitchens for bugs and ants. Sold in bottles only.—*Advertisement.*

Irritation of Scalp.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE CURES.—*Advertisement.*

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published THIS MORNING, contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a page of carefully-prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports, items of agricultural and domestic interest, and other interesting reading matter.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES may be had at the counter of the Publication Office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price, FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.—Invalids need no longer dread to take that great specific for Consumption, Asthma, and threatening Coughs—COD LIVER OIL. As prepared by Dr. WILBOR, it is robbed of the nauseating taste, and also embodies a preparation of the Phosphate of Lime, giving nature the very article required to aid the healing qualities of the oil, and to recreate where disease has destroyed. This article also forms a remarkable tonic, and will cause weak and debil

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, May 28, Wm. Kennelly, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of Alfred T. Ackert, Esq., Referee, sold a four-story brown-stone house, with lot 17.3 by 98.9, on West Twenty-third street, south side, 72.3 feet west of Ninth avenue, for $13,000, to M. V. Backman. The legal sale by the same auctioneers of a house and lot on West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Seventh avenue, was adjourned to June 11, and the legal sale of a house and lot on West Sixty-eighth street, west of Broadway, to June 18. James M. Miller, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, John M. Scribner, Esq., Referee, disposed of a four-story English basement brown-stone house, with lot 16 by 92, on West Twenty-first street, south side, 400.1 feet east of Eighth avenue, for $11,500, to Joseph Larocque, a party in interest. E. H. Liddlow & Co., also under a similar court order, Jerome Buck, Esq., Referee, sold two lots, together in size 50 by 100, on West Ninety-ninth street, north side, 225 feet east of Tenth avenue, for $1,850, over and above mortgage, with interest, amounting to $3,105, making the total price realized for the two lots $4,955. No other business was transacted. Suburban sales were also held yesterday, in Brooklyn by J. Cole; at Little Neck, Long Island, by Wood Brady & Todd, and at Newark, N. J., by Jere. Johnson, Jr., reports concerning which will appear to-morrow.

A. C. Lamson & Son, No. 6 Pine street, report having sold at private contract the four-story high-stoop brown stone-front-house, 25 by 85, with lot ninety feet deep, No. 20 West Thirty-first street, for $35,000.

The continuation sale of the Stevens estate, at Astoria, Long Island, held on Wednesday by Jere. Johnson, Jr., was again largely attended, and all the unsold lots, sixty-seven in number, were disposed of for $40,590 in the total, as see detailed report annexed.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John S. Patterson, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 25.2 by 100, on First avenue, west side, 25.2 feet south of Eighty-eighth street. Also, similar sale, Stephen J. Bidlack, Esq., Referee, of the three-story brick stable, with lot 25 by 100, No. 134 West Forty-ninth street, south side, 450 feet west of Sixth avenue.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George Waddington, Esq., Referee, of a plot 37.6 by 102.4, with buildings on same, on East Seventy-eighth street, north side, 212.6 feet west of Fourth avenue.

By Wm. Kennelly, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Thomas Boese, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 23 by 65, on Lexington avenue, north-east corner of Thirty-ninth street.

EXCHANGE SALES, THURSDAY, MAY 28.

NEW-YORK.

By Wm. Kennelly.

1 four-story brown-stone-front house and lot, West 23d st., n. s., 72.3 ft. w. of 9th av., lot 17.3x98.9 ..... $13,000

By James M. Miller.

1 four-story English basement brown-stone-front house and lot, West 21st st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 8th av., lot 16x92 ..... $11,500

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

2 lots on 98th st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th av., together in size 50x100.5 ..... $4,955

SUBURBAN SALES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

ASTORIA, LONG ISLAND.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 lot on Ely av., 50 ft. from Elm st.; Mr. Keating $445
1 lot on Ely av., 50 ft. from above; Mr. Keating 430
1 lot corner Ely av. and alley; James Coale 420
1 lot on Jamaica av., near Van Alst av.; Mrs. Peterson 440
1 lot on Elm st., 70 ft. from Van Alst av.; P. H. Morris 475
1 lot corner Jamaica av. and Van Alst av.; Mr. Keating 900
1 lot on Van Alst av., rear of above; Mr. Keating 420
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; William Williams 495
1 lot on Van Alst av., 100 ft. from above; Mr. Whitney 660
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; Mr. Whitney.. 660
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; Mr. Whitney.. 660
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; Mr. Whitney.. 660
1 lot on Elm st., 148 ft. from Van Alst av.; P. Murphy 450
1 lot on Elm st., 25 ft. from above; Mrs. Peterson 450
1 lot on Elm st., 25 ft. from above; M. Hathorne 480
1 lot on Elm st., adjoining; M. Hathorne 480
1 lot on Hopkins av., 57 ft. from Elm st.; Patrick Brady 510
1 lot on Hopkins av., 98 ft. from Jamaica av.; E. Dimond 550
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; E. Dimond.... 550
1 lot on Jamaica av., 150 ft. from Ely av.; M. E. Hunter 515
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Wm. Ritchie.. 510
1 lot on Jamaica av., 100 ft. from Ely av.; Jas. Wells 400
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Jas. Wells..... 400
1 lot, corner Jamaica av. and Van Alst. av.; Mrs. Ward 915
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Mrs. Ward..... 580
1 lot on Van Alst av., rear of above; W. Deans, Jr. 605
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; W. Deans, Jr. 605
1 lot on Van Alst av., 100 ft. from Camillia st.; H. Hughs 465
1 lot on Van Alst av., 50 ft. from Camillia st.; Mr. Hillery 465
1 lot on Van Alst av., adjoining; H. Hughs..... 500
1 lot on Jamaica av., 250 ft. from Van Alst av.; Mr. Whitney 500
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Mr. Whitney.. 500
1 lot on Jamaica av., 50 ft. from above; S. Brown 480
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; S. Brown..... 480
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Mr. Crane..... 480
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Mr. Crane..... 480
1 lot on Jamaica av., 100 ft. from Hopkins av.; Mr. Oldham 550
1 lot on Jamaica av., adjoining; Mr. Kelly..... 550
1 lot corner Hopkins av. and Lincoln st.; A. Davis 375
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; Mr. Lee..... 350
1 lot on Lincoln st., rear of above; Mr. Comeford 325
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; W. Aymes..... 335
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; W. Aymes..... 335
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; L. Mansfield..... 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; L. Mansfield..... 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; L. Mansfield..... 320
1 lot on Hopkins st., 25 ft. from Lincoln st.; Mr. McCalley 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., 150 ft. from above; Mr. McMeungel..... 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; M. Roswell..... 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; M. Roswell..... 320
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; M. Roswell..... 320
1 lot on Camillia st., rear of above; Mr. McCalley 340
1 lot on Camillia st., adjoining; Mr. McCalley.. 340
1 lot on Camillia st., 25 ft. from above; Mr. McKeough 350
1 lot on Hopkins av., 125 ft. from Camillia st.; P. Murphy 350
1 lot on Hopkins av., 50 ft. from above; J. Maitin 350
1 lot on Hopkins av., 100 ft. from Van Alst av.; Mr. Barr..... 425
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; C. Hemrod..... 420
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; C. Hemrod..... 420
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; C. Hemrod..... 420
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; W. Deans, Jr... 440
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; W. Deans, Jr... 440
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; W. Deans, Jr... 440
1 lot on Hopkins av., 50 ft. from above; McGeery..... 375
1 lot on Hopkins av., adjoining; P. Healy..... 380
1 lot on Lincoln st., near Hopkins av.; J. Roach. 345
1 lot on Lincoln st., adjoining; J. Roach..... 340

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, May 27.

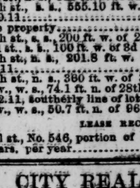
Pitt st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Rivington st., 75x100, ¼ part $1,800
16th st., n. s., 108.3 ft. w. of 9d av., 24x92 13,000
24th st., s. s., 213, 218½ feet, s. s., 147.8 ft. e. of 3d av., 47.9x98.9 27,000
24th st., s. s., 151.1 ft. w. of 7th av., 16.5x98.9, exchange 3,000
Same property 24,000
39th st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 10th av., 25x98.9, other consideration and 1,500
Same property 20,000
44th st., s. s., 83.8 ft. e. of Lexington av., 16.4x83 16,500
55th st., n. s., 316.7 ft. w. of 2d av., 16.8x100.4 8,500
55th st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 2d av., 8.2x100.4.. 300
111th st., s. s., 555.10 ft. w. of 3d av., 17.10x100.11 8,000
Same property 8,000
119th st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d av., 20x100.11. 12,000
123d st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8d av., 25x100.11.. 9,000
123d st., n. s., 201.8 ft. w. of 3d av., 16.8x99.11 12,500
128th st., n. s., 380 ft. w. of 3d av., 15x99.11.. 16,000
2d av., w. s., 74.1 ft. n. of 28th st., about 18.10x25.1, southerly line of lot crooked 500
3d av., w. s., 50.7 ft. n. of 96th st., 40.4x100.. 6,500

LEASE RECORDED.

Pearl st., No. 546, portion of upper part, 4 2-3 years, per year $1,300

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HOUSTON STREET.



FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PLOT OF GROUND, situated in the central part of the City, embracing about one acre. See diagram. Apply to SAMUEL WETMORE, No. 803 Pearl st.

FIFTH AV., NEAR 49TH ST.—A SUPERBLY-built and arranged four-story high-stoop modern brown-stone dwelling, bay window, &c., finished and furnished exquisitely, with dining-room extension, for immediate and absolute sale at a bargain; possession. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS NO. 68 Madison av., situated on the north-east corner of Madison av. and 27th st., a splendid business location, as it is situated directly opposite Barnum's Hippodrome; house fully and completely furnished. For price, terms, &c., apply to MOSES MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

A TWENTY-FIVE FEET FOUR-STORY brown-stone house for sale, West 39th st., near 5th av.; hard wood, separate laundry, good order, all improvements, very desirable; price asked, only $45,000. Apply promptly to OGDEN & CLARK, Broadway and 17th st.

FOR SALE—A TENEMENT HOUSE, FOUR-STORY brick, 20x35x100; lot on 40th st.; rented for $1,500; price $14,000. Also, a lot on 42d st., 25x100, five years to run, will lease at good first mortgage or equity. Address OWNER, Box 3,805, No. 37 Park Row P. O.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—SEVENTH WARD BRICK HOUSE AND lot, No. 193 Henry st. Inquire of the owner on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A LARGE FIRST-class iron-front store on Union square. W. H. WELLS, No. 202 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN New-Jersey; 100 acres, seventy under cultivation and balance good timber land; house in perfect order and containing nineteen rooms; barn 40x100; outbuildings, &c.; stock and all utensils necessary for working farm; immediate possession; house partly furnished, all of which is new. For further particulars apply to or address A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE, No. 36 Pine st., New-York; or B. A. MUMFORD, Real Estate Agent, office opposite the depot, Plainfield, N. J. Thirty-six trains daily per Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

AT $10 MONTHLY OR $200 DOWN AND BALance in three years; (suit yourself;) a Flushing Park lot; prices from $600 to $900, which include elegant shade and ornamental trees, stone sidewalks, excellent schools and church privileges, (10 churches,) fine boating and fishing, splendid drives; seven railroad depots; 120 trains daily, from 6 A. M. till 12:15 P. M.; fare, 8 cents. Take James Slip Ferry at foot Chambers st. or Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, and go to HITCHCOCK'S Land office, opposite Main Street Depot, in Flushing, or call or send to HITCHCOCK'S Real Estate Head-quarters, on 3d av., corner 26th st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL country seats on the east bank of the Hudson River; quarter mile river front; would form two fine places; splendid views of the Catskill Mountains; large dock; finished house of stone and brick; with Mansard roof, 52x50; also, cottage, coach-house, stables, barns, sheds, shops, ice-house, 3,000 bearing fruit trees; will be sold at a bargain. Apply to C., Box No. 9 Tivoli Post Office, N. Y., or take Hudson River Railroad to Tivoli Station, where a stage meets every train.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—TO INVESTORS AND speculators.—At Pelham, Westchester County, 150 acres of land, desirably located for cutting up; will be divided if desired, and the mansion and fifty acres or less, admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence or for an institution, will be sold separately. This property is known as the Bartow place, and the Harlem and Port Chester Road runs directly through it, with a depot at either extremity of the property.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

AT IRVINGTON, ON HUDSON—A VERY DESirable residence, with every improvement; two and one-quarter acres, tastefully laid out; fine river views; unexceptionable surroundings, and the whole in complete order; an immediate purchaser will secure a bargain. EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar st.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICE FAR BELOW cost, a new French-roof house and French-roof barn, on lot 125x200, forty-five minutes from New-York; high ground, healthy location, churches, school, &c. For photographs, apply to A. D. MELLICK & BROTHER, No. 6 Pine st.

TO CAPITALISTS AND HOTEL MEN.—A large and choice lot, suitable for a hotel, situated immediately opposite the Centennial ground, Philadelphia; three fronts, 70, 100, and 410 feet; the most desirable in the market. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—AT RIVERSIDE, PATERSON, N. J., a delightful country residence, ten minutes' from depot, containing twenty-two lots ground, fine mansion, large and roomy house; horse-cars pass the door. Inquire of DEMAREST & WHITLOCK, 1½ Park place

SHREWSBURY RIVER, N. J.—FOR SALE TO close up a estate, a country house and forty acres, near Brown's Dock; boating and fishing; two and a half hours from New-York. Apply to A. W. SPEIR, No. 49 William st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone streets.

A SNUG FARM—THIRTY ACRES; BUILDINGS IN good condition; plenty of fruit; one mile from depot; for sale at a bargain. J. HENRY JOHNSON, Morristown, N. J.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers.

24TH WARD.

Splendid Property

ON

HARLEM RIVER HEIGHTS

and on the River, with valuable

WATER GRANTS,

One mile north of High Bridge, and opposite the new

PARADE GROUND.

PARTITION SALE,

June 15, on the premises.

June 16, at the Real Estate Exchange, No. 111 Broadway.

Plots of Five Lots and Upward, Front,

SEDGWICK AVENUE,

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, 205TH AND 206TH STS., ALL NOW IN PUBLIC USE.

Particulars of the owners, No. 34 Pine st., Rooms Nos. 11, 12, and 13, or of the Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE, ABSOLUTE, AND PEREMPTORY SALE, (no postponement,) by order of the

SUPREME COURT,

under the direction of John P. O'Neil, Esq., Referee, TUESDAY, June 2, 1874, at 12 o'clock, at No. 111 Broadway.

5TH AV.,

S. E. CORNER 91ST ST.,

100x125 feet; highest point, best position, and most valuable lots on the entire line of this most elegant avenue of palaces, commanding, as they do, magnificent, unrivaled, and superb views of Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the charming lake, the Reservoir, and that world-renowned panoramic view of the Hudson, the Palisades, and the entire City of New-York, being 108 feet above tide-water, situate only 100 feet from the entrance to the grand east-side drive, Bridle Path, and the lovely foot-path leading to the Maze or to Mount St. Vincent.

Five thousand men are finishing Madison av., and completing the FOURTH AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT to Harlem. The GILBERT ELEVATED ROAD, (the building of which is now positively assured,) will bring this property within fifteen minutes of Wall st. In a very short time, thus absolutely guaranteeing the opinion of most conservative judges, who predict that every lot facing Central Park will command $100,000 when these improvements are perfected.

Each lot will be sold separately. Seventy per cent. can remain on mortgage. Maps at the offices, No. 4 Pine st.

FULTON STREET.—NEW-YORK SUPREME Court, City and County of New-York.—The BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, plaintiff, against WILLIAM P. BLEAKLEY and others, defendants.—In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale bearing date the 6th day of May, 1874, made and entered in the above-entitled action, I, the undersigned, the Referee named in such judgment decree, will sell at public auction on the 4th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by Joseph McGuire, auctioneer, the following described premises, to wit: All that certain lot, piece of parcel of ground, with the messuages and buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being on the southerly side of Fulton street, in the Third Ward of the City of New-York, at present known by the No. 244 Fulton street in said City, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly, in front, by Fulton street southerly, in the rear, by premises conveyed to James W. Westervelt by indenture bearing date the 30th day of April, 1824; easterly by premises conveyed to Israel Cook, by indenture bearing date the 30th day of April, 1824; westerly by property now or late of Garrett Storm. Beginning at a point distant twenty feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Washington and Fulton streets, and thence running southerly along the premises conveyed as aforesaid to Israel Cook thirty-four feet three inches, thence running westerly along the premises conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt ten feet ten inches, thence running southerly again along the premises so conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt eight feet six inches, thence running westerly along the premises so conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt eight feet six inches to the property now or late of Garrett Storm, thence running northerly nine feet five inches along the property now or late of Garrett Storm to a point nine feet two inches distant westerly from the premises conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt, and thence running northerly again along the property now or late of Garrett Storm thirty-four feet four inches, thence running easterly twenty feet eleven inches to the place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less, together with one-half of the party walls of all sides of the store now erected on said lot, which party walls are forever to be the joint property of the owners of the said lot and premises and the owners of the premises adjoining the same on all sides.—Dated New-York, May 12, 1874. WILLIAM F. MOTT, Jr., Referee.

NOAH WOOD & COGGESHALL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 9 Murray st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE, IN PARTITION, OF

2 LOTS, on north side of West 42d st., 100 feet east of 11th av.,

On TUESDAY, June 2,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of

JESSE C. SMITH,
LEVI A. FULLER,
LOUIS J. BELLONI, Jr.,
Commissioners of Partition.

Maps of ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

J. H. WILSON, Auctioneer.

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN WILL SELL AT auction WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the valuable dwellings and business property

WEST 147TH ST.—The two four-story brown-stone houses, size 25x60, lots 25x126.6 each. Also, the

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SOUTH 5TH AV. AND 136TH OR HOUSTON ST.—Plot 50x65, with buildings thereon. Maps at office of auctioneers, 3 Pine st.

MARBLE MANTELS.

A. KLABER, NO. 134 EAST 18TH ST., NEAR 3D av., is selling and manufacturing all kinds of marble and slate mantels and other marble work, at greatly reduced prices. Marble turning for the trade.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

ORANGE, N. J.—LLEWELLYN PARK.—Commanding situations; numerous French-roofed cottage residences, for summer or year; unfurnished; present tenant ——— ing to a distance, will sell carpets (containing six rag-rooms; ample closets, stationary tubs, hot and cold water, furnace, ranges; fine stable, carriage-house, garden made.

HORATIO SILAS BROWN, No. 131 Broadway.

TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER, OR LONGER IF desired, a country-seat on the Hudson, two and a half miles south of Sing-Sing, and five from West Point. For health, beauty, and location it is unsurpassed on the river; house large and furnished; stable, garden, fruit, ice-house, extensive pleasure-grounds, beach, &c. Also for sale. Apply to VERPLANCK BROS.,

No. 92 Chambers st., New-York.

TO RENT—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, FOR ONE or more years, spacious residence at Woodside, N. J.; fine stabling, hennery, &c.; three acres of land, in a high state of cultivation; large river front; seven minutes' walk of railroad station; forty-five minutes from Chambers st., via Erie Railway. Apply to J. R. & H. L. HAY, Belleville and 4th av., Newark, N. J.

AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—DR. J. SMITH of Dodge's family being abroad, he will rent his house for the season furnished; garden, fruit, stable, horses, carriages, cow and man all right; the house is near the depot, in the middle of a ten-acre lawn well shaded.

OTHO. ATHERTON, Real Estate Agent, at Morristown.

TO LET—FURNISHED, AT WOODSTOCK, LARGE double house, in excellent order, on Prospect av., containing one acre of ground, (garden planted,) grapes, fruit and shade trees; can be let for one or more years without two months from March 1st. Inquire of JAMES McGAT, No. 61 East 54th st., Executor.

TO LET—AT TARRYTOWN, FURNISHED, A DElightful house for the Summer, on river bank; thirteen acres, pond, fruit, garden, cows, chickens, gardener, (good groom,) with separate cottage, stable, &c.; all modern reals. MOSES MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st., or R. F. WHITE, Real Estate Agent, Tarrytown.

COTTAGE TO LET.—A VERY SMALL BUT well-arranged cottage, situated at Dobb's Ferry, on the Hudson, twenty miles from New-York; the cottage will be let furnished or unfurnished to a family not more than three persons. Address BRADNER, Box No. 2,891 Post Office.

TO LET.—BERGEN, N. J., GRANT AV., FIVE MINutes to station, two-story French-roof house, ten rooms, bath, water, and heater; lot, 50x100; rent, $400. Mr. MEYER, on the premises, or A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 6 Pine st., New-York.

AT NEWBURG.—TO LET, FOR THE SEASON or longer, or for sale, a fine stone house, furnished, delightfully situated, three acres, stable and carriage-house; hot and cold water; rent very low; will be sold at a great bargain. OGDEN & CLARK, Broadway and 17th st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—AT RYE, Westchester County, overlooking the Sound, within ten minutes' drive from the depot; high, healthy situation; rent moderate. Apply to JOS. K. KEARNY, office of the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company, No. 52 Wall st.

TO LET—AT WOODLAWN, HARLEM RAILROAD half mile west of depot, a large furnished house, with lawn, garden, carriage-house, and stable; plenty of fruit and shade. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 177 Madison av., or No. 34 Burling slip, up stairs.

LONG BRANCH COTTAGES—SITUATED ON the shore, to rent for the Summer. Also, two or three handsome places a short distance from the ocean. Catalogues given to applicants.

F. G. & C. S. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway

CATSKILL.—A FURNISHED RESIDENCE PLEASantly located, with river and mountain view, for the Summer months. For particulars inquire of A. VAN WINKLE, No. 205 West 40th st., New-York, or B. N. PRICE, No. 63 Main st., Catskill, N. Y.

TO RENT, FURNISHED, FOR THE SEASON —A Swiss cottage at Richfield Springs, N. Y., situated on high ground and commanding fine views.

A. H. MULLER & SON, No. 7 Pine st.

A THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP HOUSE, 19th st., near 3d av. Modern improvements; in fine order. W. H. FALCONER, No. 100 4th av., near 12th st.

TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER, AT NEW-ROchelle, a furnished house; has eleven rooms; barn, fruit, flowers, &c.; is near churches, depot, schools, &c. Address MOULTON, New-Rochelle.

AT SPUYTEN DUYVIL.—TO LET—A FURNished house, ten rooms, barn, two acres, plenty of fruit, shade, and lawn. Apply to owner, No. 379 Pearl st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, AT ELIZABETH, N. J., a house most desirably located in the pleasantest part of the city; water, gas, bath, &c.; street paved. Address R., Box No. 3,215 Office, New-York.

AT REDUCED RENTS—FURNISHED COUNTRY seats and cottages; a few left in the finest suburbs. C. H. OLIVER, No. 1 Park place.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

ELIGIBLE OFFICES TO LET IN THE FINE MARBLE BUILDING

24 PARK PLACE and 19 BARCLAY ST., right in the heart of the City, near to Broadway and the new Post office.

Finished in modern style, *with all conveniences.* STEAM HEAT, ELEVATOR, &c., &c.

Suitable for BANKERS, INSURANCE CO.'S, LAWYERS, &c.

Apply on the premises, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st., or LLOYD & SONS, No. 7 Warren st.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

TO LET—SPACES IN LARGE ROOM ON FIRST floor No. 49 William st., between Wall and Pine sts. Apply to W. COCKLE, on the premises.

LOFTS, OFFICES, AND SUB-CELLARS IN Barclay and Vesey sts., on Broadway block. Apply to J. & J. W. MEEKS, No. 30 Vesey st., Room No. 6.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

A FRENCHMAN AND HIS WIFE, HIGHLY recommended, wish to take charge of a house for the Summer, for a family going to the country. Address M. SIMAR, No. 225 East 5th st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A HOUSE to take charge of during the Summer. Her references may be seen by applying at No. 13 West 37th st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal st., corner Laight.
Open daily from 10 to 3, and Monday evenings 5 to 7.
Assets, Over Ten Million Dollars.
Surplus, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Books in English, French, and German.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. | N. J. HAINES, President.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
NO. 96 WARREN ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July, and October.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

GERMAN UP-TOWN SAVINGS BANK.
Cor. Nos. 9 and 903 3d av., corner 55th st.
MONEY DEPOSITED NOW will draw interest from the 1st of June, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per ANNUM on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS also, from 6 to 8 in the evening.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH AV., CORner 14th st.—SIX per cent. interest, commencing the first of each month. Assets, $5,000,000. Surplus, $261,919 14. RICHARD H. BULL, President.
C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE BUCKING WOOL AND LEATHER COMPANY, No. 29 SPRUCE ST., NEW-YORK, May 25, 1874.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY HAVE this day declared a dividend of Two and One-half per Cent., free of all taxes, on their capital stock, payable in cash at their office on the 8th day of June next.

By order of the board.
G. A. VROOM, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 113 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 20, 1874.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three Dollars (3) per share on their capital stock, payable on the 1st day of July next, to stockholders of record at the time of the closing of the transfer-books. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 6th day of June next, and reopened on the 2d day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the board.
J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE,
NEARLY READY FOR PUBLICATION.

The life and public services of Salmon P. Chase, formerly Governor of Ohio, United States Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury, and late Chief Justice of the United States. By J. W. SCHUCKERS, private Secretary to the late Chief Justice.

One handsome octavo volume, illustrated.

* This interesting volume is the only one authorized and approved by the family of the deceased statesman, and will be read with interest by his many friends and admirers. It is sold only by subscription. Canvassing agents wanted. Apply for further particulars to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 549 and 551 Broadway.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO GENeral house-work in a private family; any nationality but Irish. To a suitable person a good home is offered. Apply at No. 39½ Irving place, (formerly Hunter st.,) Brooklyn.

WANTED—A GIRL IN A FARM-HOUSE IN MASSAchusetts, to do general house-work and make butter; Protestant preferred; a good permanent home and wages for one who suits. Apply at No. 421 Madison av., with references.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A FRENCH WOMAN as lady's maid and seamstress; must be thoroughly competent and well recommended; none other than French will suit. Apply to-day, between 10 and 4 o'clock, at No. 311 5th av.

WANTED—SALESMAN OR WOMAN TO SOLICIT orders for corsets for retail trade; salary, $1,000 a year. Address, stating experience and references, DURKEE, Box No. 129 Times Office.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS, AND GOLD.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

WASH'N E. VERMILYE, JAS. A. TROWBRIDGE, DONALD MACKAY, LATHAM A. FISH.

George Opdyke & Co., Bankers, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, like an incorporated Bank, receive deposits subject to check at sight, with the additional advantage to Depositors of Interest on daily Balances.

Geo. Opdyke & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ACCOUNTS OF BANKS, BANKERS, CORPORATIONS, FIRMS, AND INDIVIDUALS SOLICITED.

DEPOSITORS ENJOY THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS WITH INCORPORATED BANKS—FOUR PER CENT. ON DAILY BALANCES, CREDITED MONTHLY.

COLLECTIONS MADE AT LOWEST RATES.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner,

BANKERS,

A. Turner, G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker.

No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York,

Transact a general Banking business, (checks pass through Bank Clearing-house,) allow interest on Balances, issue Certificates of Deposit, draw Sight Exchange and make Telegraphic Transfers, pay coupons for Municipal and other Corporations, and keep Books of Registry and Transfer. Orders executed at Gold and Stock Exchanges for cash only.

FOR SALE.

500,000 CHICAGO SOUTH PARK BONDS.
100,000 HYDE PARK WATER BONDS.
100,000 TOWN OF LAKE, WATER BONDS.

Also, 500,000 OTHER FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES.

For particulars apply at office of the

New-York State Loan and Trust Co.,

No. 50 Wall st.
H. J. HUBBARD, Secretary.

ROBERT WINTHROP & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 18 WALL ST.,

Execute orders for STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD, allow interest on DEPOSITS, and transact a general Banking and Brokerage business.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS, DUE 1902,
FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
Apply to SAMUEL KNOX, Treasurer,
No. 119 Liberty st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1874, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of the capital stock of the company will be closed in Columbus, Ohio, and New-York City at 3 o'clock P. M., May 23, 1874, and remain closed until the morning of June 4, 1874.

GORDON MOODIE, Secretary.

OFFICES OF THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, Nos. 74 AND 76 WALL ST., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 26, 1874.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF this company will be held at their general offices, Nos. 74 and 76 Wall st., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to the Erie Railway Company, then to be submitted to them for their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the same, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. HEGEWISCH, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE COMPANY.
Cash capital, $2,000,000. Office, No. 29 William st., corner Exchange place. Warehouses, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. Cash advances made on first-class securities on demand and time. Cash advances made on all kinds of merchandise stored in our own warehouses, or consigned to us, on favorable terms.

PAUL J. ARMOUR, President; JOSE F. NAVARRO, Vice President; JOHN BAIRD, Second Vice President; FELICIANO LATASA, Third Vice President; Paul J. Armour, Jr., Secretary; Thomas Bowerman, C. H. Delamater, José F. Navarro, Feliciano Latasa, Juan J. Jova, John Baird, Thomas Murphy, Henry B. Hyde, WILLIAM TOBIN, Superintendent of Warehouses.
JAMES CLYNE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 Wall st., NEW-YORK, April 30, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders and bondholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
*Russia, Wednesday, May 27	Algeria, Saturday, June 13
China, Saturday, May 30	*China, Wednesday, June 17
Calabria, Wednesday, June 3	Batavia, Saturday, June 20
Parthia, Saturday, June 6	Abyssinia, Wed'y, June 24
Scotia, Wednday, June 10	*Russia, Wednesday, July 1
And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.	

*Steamers marked thus do not carry steerage passengers.

Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage at lowest rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green; for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CHINA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 3 P. M. on SATURDAY, May 30, 1874.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling green, New-York.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

OCEANIC	SATURDAY, May 30. at 3 P. M.
REPUBLIC	SATURDAY, June 6. at 10 A. M.
CELTIC	SATURDAY, June 13. at 3 P. M.
ATLANTIC	SATURDAY, June 20, at 10 A. M.

From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; return tickets, $140, gold; steerage at low rates. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates at low rates.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

J. J. CORTIS, Agent.

NOTICE.—REMOVAL OF DOCK.—ON AND AFTER May 30, the steamers of the White Star Line will sail from Pier No. 52 North River, foot of West 10th st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP LINE

TO CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA, VIA PANAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE,

(Including all necessaries for the trip:)

New-York to San Francisco, $50, $100, or $110 currency.

San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.

San Francisco to Hong Kong, $200, gold.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as follows:

HENRY CHAUNCEY, Commodore A. G. GRAY, June 6, at 12 M.

COLON, Capt. S. P. GRIFFIN, June 20, at 12 noon.

And every alternate SATURDAY thereafter, calling at Kingston, Jamaica, and connecting with all steamers for Central American and South Pacific ports.

Extra steamers for freight and way passengers will be dispatched on intervening Saturdays as necessity may require.

Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:

JAPAN ..... June 13
GREAT REPUBLIC ..... June 27

and every forthnightly Saturday thereafter.

Steamers leave China and Japan for San Francisco and New-York as follows:

From Hong Kong...May 13 From Yokohama...May 22
From Hong Kong...May 27 From Yokohama...June 5
From Hong Kong...June 10 From Yokohama...June 19

Tea will be brought from San Francisco to New-York fast, in twenty-eight days, at $40, gold, per ton of 2,000 pounds.

For freight and passage, or further information, apply at company's office, on wharf foot Canal st., New-York.

H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.

RUFUS HATCH,
Vice President and Managing Director.

ANCHOR LINE,

PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

STEAMER EVERY ALTERNATE DAY.

From company's piers, 20 and 21 North River, N. Y.

California, Tuesday..June 2 Anglia, Thursday...June 11
Trinacria, Thurs'y..June 4 Australia, Saturday..June 13
Macedonia, Sat'day..June 6 Victoria, Tuesday...June 16
Utopia, Tuesday.....June 9 Italia, Thursday.....June 18

SALOON PASSAGE—$75 AND UPWARDS according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets at reduced rates.

INTERMEDIATE, $28. STEERAGE, $23.

Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates.

Send for circulars, giving further information, to Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:

STATE OF VIRGINIA	SATURDAY, May 30
STATE OF GEORGIA	SATURDAY, June 13
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	SATURDAY, June 27

And every alternate Saturday thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany.

Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents.
No. 72 Broadway.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

STEERAGE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAITI, VENEZUELA, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.

First-class full-powered iron screw steamers, from Pier No. — North River.

For HAYTI, CURACOA, VENEZUELA, and PORTO RICO.

CLARIBEL ..... June 8
ATLAS ..... June 26

For JAMAICA AND COLOMBIA.

ETNA ..... June 3
ANDES ..... June 19

First-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents.
Nos. 56 Wall and 59 Pine sts.

INMAN LINE—SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF PARIS ..... Saturday, May 30, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN ..... Saturday, June 6, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS ..... Saturday, June 13, 2 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER ..... Saturday, June 20, 10 A.M.
CITY OF RICHMOND ..... Saturday, June 27, 2 P. M.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $80 and $90, gold, according to accommodation, koupn trip tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to and from Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londn, Derry, Belfast, Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Antwerp, Denmark, and Paris, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

Steerage offices, at No. 23 Broadway, and Pier No. 45 North river. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

EAGLE LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-SHIPS

TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, AND HAMBURG.

The elegant Clyde-built steam-ships will sail from New-York as follows:

GOETHE, Capt. J. A. WILSON, June 2,
and every alternate Tuesday thereafter, from Eagle Line Pier, foot of 1st st., Hoboken.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

PLYMOUTH, LONDON, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG, Cabin, first saloon, $120, gold; second, saloon, $72, gold. Steerage to Plymouth and London, $30, currency; steerage to Cherbourg and Hamburg, $30, gold, Prepaid tickets to Hamburg, $36, currency. For freight apply to FUNCH, EDYE & CO., No. 27 South William st. For passage apply to KNAUTH, NACHOD & KUHNE, General Agents, No. 113 Broadway.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS ..... Saturday...May 30
LAFAYETTE ..... Saturday...June 13
PEREIRE ..... Saturday...June 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE:

First Cabin, $120.....Second Cabin, $75.

Superior accommodations for a few steerage passengers at $35.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

American travelers going to, or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.
Removed to No. 55 Broadway.

NOTE.—Lengthened steamers being at present unpopular, it is proper to state the fact that there is not now one such in the French line.

STEAMER VILLE DE PARIS, FOR BREST and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton street, on Saturday, May 30, at 3 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:

IDAHO, Capt. MOORE ..... June 2, 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. FREEMAN ..... June 9, 1 P. M.
MISSOURI, Capt. REDFORD ..... June 16, 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. GUARD ..... June 23, 12 M.
MONTANA, Capt. FORSYTH ..... June 30, 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. PRICE ..... July 7, 12 M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Bway,) at low rates.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall st.

FOR HAVANA.

NASSAU, HAVANA, PROGRESO, AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York, Havana, and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, (Havana direct) ..... June 4
CITY OF MEXICO, (Havana and Mexico) ..... June 4
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana via Nassau) ..... June 11
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana direct) ..... June 18

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

STEAMER HELEN.

For Red Bank and intermediate stations. Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, 27th, 3:00 P. M.	Wednesday, 27th, 6:00 P. M.
Thursday, 28th...3:00 P. M.	Thursday, 28th...6:30 P. M.
Friday, 29th.....3:00 P. M.	Friday, 29th.....6:30 P. M.
Saturday, 30th...3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 30th...7:00 P. M.
Monday, June 1...3:00 P. M.	Monday, June 1...7:00 P. M.
Tuesday, 2d.....3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, 2d.....7:00 P. M.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—Steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, (commencing June 1) leave Vestry st. pier at 8:30 A. M., and 23d st. (north of Erie Ferry) at 8:45, landing at YONKERS, TARRYTOWN, and NYACK, (by ferry-boat,) POUGHKEEPSIE, RHINEBECK, CATSKILL, and HUDSON, connecting for all points WEST and NORTH.

Trip tickets to WEST POINT, CORNWALL, and NEWBURG, returning same day, $1.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 7 P. M. For Williamsport, 9:30 A. M., connecting at Philadelphia.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, Washington Express" of Pullman parlor cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Washington at 4:10 P. M.; regular at 1:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 8:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5, 6:10, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.

For Trenton at 7:20 A. M., 2, and 3:10 P. M. Sunday 6:10 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 6:10, and 8:10 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:26, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 6:10, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6:10 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:10, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7:20 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:10, 7, P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6:10 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3:10 and 4:30 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P.M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7:20 and 9:20 A. M., 2:30, 3:10, 4, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7:20 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7:20 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Pemberton and Camden, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 12:35 and 7:35 P. M., daily; 11:55 A. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:05 A. M., 4:15, 5:15 and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:05 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 10:15, 11:55 A. M., 2:15, 5:15, 6:05, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 11:55 A. M. and 10:27 P. M.

Ticket-offices, 271, 526, 944, 1,119, and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. Emigrant Ticket-office, No. 8 Battery place.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager. J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY, ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and Freight Station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch R. R.; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing May 25, 1874.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield. On Saturdays only to Somerville.

4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Del., Lack. & West. R. R.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.

6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.

8:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:40, 10:30, 11:15 A. M., 12 M., 12:40, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45, 6:40, 7:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 9:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.

E. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After May 21, 1874, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St Albans.

10:30 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, &c.

10:45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3:40 P. M., Albany and Troy Express, Saturday only.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany. Way trains as per Local Time Table.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After May 18, 1874, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.) for New-Haven at 8:05 A. M., 1, 4:38, and 5:40 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 3:15 and 4:38 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1 and 3 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; New-Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 8:10 P. M., (7 P. M. on Sundays;) Boston (via Shore Line) at 1 and 9:10 P. M. (9:10 P. M. on Sundays.)

Way trains as per local time tables.

J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.

E. M. REED, General Superintendent. New-Haven.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO SEA CLIFF and Glen Cove, landing at Whitestone, City Island and Mott's Dock. The steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK will leave Peck slip daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:30 A. M.; 33d st., 8:45. Returning, leave Sea Cliff at 4 P. M. Fare, 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age, half price. Large discounts to Sabbath-schools and church parties. Apply to S. P. KITTLE, No. 210 Canal st., New-York, or J. E. CORNELL, No. 44 Court st., Brooklyn.

TO CHARTER.—SALOON STEAMERS WILLIAM COOK, WYOMING and G. T. OLYPHANT, for 2,000, 1,000, or 500 persons; also the new steamer CALEDONIA, CHICAGO, J. R. BALDWIN, and REPUBLIC. Excelsior Park, Oriental, Eagleswood, Raritan Beach, and Cold Spring Groves to let. Offices, No. 284 West st., opposite Hoboken (upper) Ferry. Open evenings.

H. P. CROSSETT.

THE STEAMER BRIDGEPORT, CHARTERED for excursions. Apply Bridgport Steam-boat Company at Pier No. 35 East River.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ANSON G. P. DODGE, WILLIAM JAY DODGE, and SAMUEL SCHOFIELD, Bankrupts.—It is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the 14th day of February, A. D. 1874, Anson G. P. Dodge, William Jay Hunt, and Samuel Schofield, (lately carrying on business in New-York, Philadelphia, Williamsport, Penn., and Brunswick, Ga., under the firm name of DODGE & CO.,) have conveyed, transferred, and delivered all their and each of their estates and effects whatsoever to John L. Cadwalader, of the City of New-York, as Trustee, for the benefit of their creditors; and that the said indenture of conveyance was duly executed, according to the provisions of the thirty-third section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867. All persons indebted to the said Anson G. P. Dodge, William Jay Hunt, and Samuel Schofield, or to said firm of Dodge & Co., are requested to make payment without delay to the said Trustee; and all persons having claims against them or said firm are required to prove their debts, and make proof thereof, as required by the provisions of the Bankrupt act, at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 99 Nassau street, (Gunnell Building,) New-York.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1874.

JOHN L. CADWALADER, Trustee,
Nos. 9 and 11 Nassau street, New-York.

my22-law3wF*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 21st day of May, 1874.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of SYLVESTER F. BEST and CHARLES P. BEST, of the City of New-York, in the County and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. PLATT, Assignee,
my22-law3wF* No. 40 Wall street, New-York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 13th day of May, 1874.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of AUGUSTUS N. LINDSLEY, of the City of New-York, in the County and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a creditor's petition by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. PLATT, Assignee,
my15-law3wF* No. 40 Wall st., New-York.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A NEW GERMAN INVENTION.

For sale, an invention for manufacturing gauging apparatuses for liquids, especially beer, petroleum, &c., from brass casting. For details, address the Advertising Agency of HAASENSTEIN & VOGLER, in Frankfort on the Main, Germany; sub H., No. 61,313.

WELL-ESTABLISHED HARDWARE and house-furnishing goods store for sale, with stock, lease, and fixtures. Apply to J. W. DUCKWORTH, No. 261 Bleecker st.

$5,000 WANTED TO ESTABLISH A new and profitable business, protected by patent. H. B. FARNSWORTH, No. 189 Nassau st.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Tappan-Zee House,

(ROCKLAND INSTITUTE,)

NYACK—On-the-Hudson, New-York.

This elegant and delightful SUMMER RESORT will be opened for guests JUNE 20,

having SPACIOUS EDIFICE, VILLA and COTTAGE, public and private tables, boating and bathing. No chills. No mosquitoes. For DIAGRAMS of rooms and terms, address L. D. MANSFIELD.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Twelve miles from the village of Catskill. Accessible by the best mountain road in the country. Elevation 3,000 feet. View, extending over about 10,000 square miles of the Valley of the Hudson, unsurpassed by any in the world. Celebrated for its invigorating atmosphere. Temperature fifteen to twenty degrees lower than that of New-York City. House opens June 1. Board $3 50 per day or $21 per week to June 25; after that date $4 50 per day or $28 per week.

C. L. BEACH, Proprietor.

CATSKILL AND MOUNTAIN HOUSE STAGES AND CARRIAGES.—Visitors will please inquire for JAS. E. BEACH, Agent at Catskill Landing, who will be in attendance upon the arrival of all trains and boats.

CHAS. A. BEACH, Proprietor.

THE PAPPOOSESQUAW POINT BOARDING-HOUSE will be open June 1. It has many attractions as a Summer resort; a cool and healthy location; a commanding view of Narragansett Bay; boats, bathing-house, convenient stable, and reasonable charges. Apply to Mrs. SYLVESTER CARR, Bristol, R. I. Refers to Hugh N. Camp, No. 106 Broadway, New-York.

One hundred and fifty-three villa lots on said Point for sale by JAMES DE W. PERRY, Bristol, R. I.

WEST RUTHERFORD PARK HOUSE, (formerly Holsman Mansion, Santiago Park,) West Rutherford, Bergen County, N. J., is now open as a first-class summer resort. This hotel is beautifully situated on the Passaic River, within five minutes' walk of West Rutherford or Passaic Bridge Depots, and only forty minutes from City Hall by Erie Railroad; newly refitted and refurnished; everything first-class; terms reasonable; boating, fishing, bathing, billiards, fine drives, &c. For terms, address O. T. ATWOOD, Proprietor, Rutherford Park, N. J.

BELLEVUE VILLA.

Built expressly for Summer boarders; finely located on the west side of the Hudson River, opposite the City of Poughkeepsie; plenty of shade-trees about the house; large halls and fine piazzas; the furniture, as well as the house, is entirely new; terms reasonable; City reference, John J. Angevene, at the Bank of the Republic, or to E. D. Carpenter, No. 73 8th av. Address ABM. E. HASBROUCK, Highland, Ulster County, N. Y.

HOTEL FENIMORE,

COOPERSTOWN, OTSEGO COUNTY, N. Y., will open June 1. Mr. D. P. PETERS will be in New-York a few days. Parties desiring to arrange for rooms can do so by addressing him at the Sturtevant House, 29th st. and Broadway, or at Windsor Hotel, 8th av. Applications will receive prompt attention.

PAVILION HOTEL,

NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

This commodious and elegantly-appointed hotel will open to the public May 30. Those wishing to select and secure rooms can now do so by application on the premises or by letter. New-Brighton boats from foot Whitehall st. every half hour. BARR & CUTLER, Proprietors.

HIGHLAND DELL HOUSE.—NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. Delightfully located on spur of Blue Mountain; four miles from Delaware Water Gap, thirty minutes' drive from Stroudsburg Depot; high ground, magnificent scenery, dry air, shady walks and lawns; special rates for early boarders. Send for circular. Address J. F. FOULKE, Stroudsburg, Penn. Also, Highland Dell Cottage, fifteen good rooms, with first-class board. Address CHAS. FOULKE, Proprietor.

A FAMILY RESORT.

Beautiful scenery, natural groves and lawns, perfect drainage; new billiard-room, new table, and bowling-alley; guests received for May and June at $10 per week; families and children at reduced rates; rooms reserved for the season at corresponding low rates, if applied for early. Send stamp for *Tourists' Guide*, to Round Hill Hotel, Northampton, Mass.

COZZENS'

WEST POINT HOTEL

will open June 4. Two cottages to let with board in hotel. Board from $21 to $28 per week, according to location of rooms. EDWARD COZZENS.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL, Catskill, N. Y.,

Will open on the 13th of June. House 250 feet elevation, with extensive grounds of some twenty acres on the Hudson River; mountain air; scenery unsurpassed in the world; house greatly enlarged, and grounds extended and improved; has first-class accommodations for 300 or 400 guests; accessible by boats or cars. Address

JOHN BREASTED, Catskill.

OAK GROVE COTTAGES—HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., forty-eight miles from New-York City, one and a half miles from West Point Military Academy, and a quarter of a mile from Cozzens' West Point Hotel will be opened to accommodate families desiring board at reasonable terms. Address GOODSELL BROTHERS, Highland Falls, N. Y.

WOODSBURG PAVILION,

Woodsburg, Long Island. This magnificent hotel will open early in June; one of the best family resorts near New-York, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

N. P. SEWELL, Proprietor.

CANANDARAGO HOUSE,

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, OTSEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Opens June 1; best family hotel; two minutes' walk from the celebrated Sulphur Springs; terms moderate. For particulars, address F. STANTON, Proprietor.

PARRY HOUSE, AT HIGHLAND FALLS, ON THE Hudson—One and a half miles from West Point, will be opened early in June, newly furnished; splendid river view four miles to shore; terms reasonable. Address WILLET PARRY, Highland Falls, N. Y.

HOWLAND'S HOTEL—LONG BRANCH, N. J., Open for the season June 6.

Applications for rooms should be made early.

H. HOWLAND & SON.

CROMWELL'S LAKE HOUSE, ONE AND A half miles from Highland Mills, two hours on Erie Railroad, 1,200 feet elevation; delightful, healthy location; carriage meets 9 A. M. train from New-York, returning to town 7:55; reasonable terms.

THE PAVILION, SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y.—WILL be opened for the reception of guests on the 10th of June.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD.—PARTIES OR FAMILIES desiring early accommodations for the Summer season can find the same at the "Osborne Temperance Hotel," in the pleasant little village of Windham, situated in a valley of the Catskills, six miles from the summit of the mountains, twenty-five miles from Catskill, and fifteen miles distant from the Moresville Depot, on the N. Y. & N. E. Railroad; terms from $8 to $10 per week, according to size and situation of room. Further particulars given by addressing Mrs. N. G. OSBORNE, Windham, Greene County, N. Y.

ON THE HUDSON.—DURING JULY AND AUGUST, forty miles from City, suites five large unfurnished rooms with use of furnished parlors; modern French roof house; gas in every room; ten minutes from depot and boats; no mosquitoes or ague; fine river and mountain views. Address Post Office Box No. 754, Peekskill.

BOARD AT TARRYTOWN,

within walking distance of the depot; house handsomely furnished; gas, hot and cold water, and plenty of shade; accommodation for horses. Address Box No. 313 Tarrytown, or apply to No. 11 West 30th st.

COUNTRY BOARD.—STAMFORD; LARGE, COMmodious farm-house, plenty of shade, fine stream of water; fishing, and within view of the waters of the Sound; fifteen minutes from depot. Inquire at No. 61 West 13th st., or address M. L. DUNN, Stamford, Conn.

SUMMER BOARD.—A FEW FIRST-CLASS Rooms to let to Summer boarders; excellent location, fine house, pleasant grounds, and plenty of fruit; ample stable accommodations, corner of Trinity and Moran sts., Newton, N. J. D. M. DICKSON.

BUDD'S LAKE, N. J., 1,100 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.—First-class board for thirty-five persons in the elegant Wagner mansion; beautiful grounds, boating, fishing, and bathing; no mosquitoes; reasonable terms to early boarders. B., TYSON'S, No. 745 6th av.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—MR. J. W. HOWELL, OF the well-known Park House, is ready to arrange with families or single persons wishing first-class board; rooms large, well furnished; pleasant grounds, well shaded; good bathing. Address as above.

LEBANON SPRINGS VALLEY.—GOOD BOARD and excellent accommodations for two or three families; country delightful; terms positively in keeping with the times. Address C. BOSTWICK, New-Lebanon, N. Y., or call on A. S. Haight, No. 557 Broadway.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—MRS. NIBLO IS PREPARED to arrange with families or single gentlemen wishing first-class board; rooms airy and well furnished; pleasant grounds, fruit, and vegetables. Apply at livery stable, near depot; references exchanged.

PARTIES NOT WISHING TO GO FAR INTO the country can obtain good board and pleasant rooms at a private boarding-house in the village of Catskill. Terms, $7 to $8 per week. Address S. W. HOLBROOK, Catskill, N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD.—SEVEN AND A HALF miles above White Plains; large house, well shaded; vegetables, fruits, &c. Apply at No. 263 4th av., near 21st st.

COUNTRY BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, about twenty-five miles from the City; healthy location; good house. For particulars inquire at No. 215 West 34th st.

NYACK, ON THE HUDSON.—MRS. ADAMS has returned to the Clarendon, and is prepared to arrange with parties desiring country board.

BOARD AT CORNWALL.—FINE SHADE, LARGE Rooms, and good board at a reasonable price. Address G. H. CARSWELL, Cornwall, on Hudson.

FURNITURE.

WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS for FURNITURE, CARPETS, and BEDDING, at B. M. COWPERTHWAITE & CO.'S, Nos. 105 and 107 Chatham st. An immense stock and low prices.

BERGEN'S STEAM CARPET CLEANING Works Nos. 241 to 247 East 50th st., between 2d and 3d ave., New-York.—All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to; entire satisfaction given. Cartage free. Night watchman on the premises.

R. S. BERGEN, Proprietor.

MATTING, MATTING.

150 rolls from auction, 20c. per yard, worth 40c. Carpets, 35c. per yard. Paper Hangings from 5c. roll.

D. ROSENTHAL, No. 21 Catharine st.

MISFIT CARPETS.—GOOD SECOND-HAND AND misfit carpets a specialty; all sizes, prices, patterns. very cheap. 112 Fulton st., near Nassau, side entrance.

TEACHERS.

ALL WANTING TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, or pupils, can have suitable introductions immediately by stating qualifications and requirements. Address AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL UNION, No. 737 Broadway, New-York.

GOVERNESS.—FOR CHILDREN; ENGLISH, French, German, music and drawing required. Apply at Mrs. L. H. STEVENS' building, 27th st. and 5th av., at 9 A. M. or 7 P. M. precisely.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES

At the Times Up-Town Office,
No. 541/2 West 32d st., junction Broadway and 6th av.,

And the Times West-side Office,
No. 308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av.

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES, AND bridles, suitable for all purposes, at extremely low prices, also horse-blankets, linen sheets, lap robes, halters, whips, spurs, brushes, and everything in the horse-furnishing line, cheap for cash. E. BARTLETT, Harness Manufacturer and Importer, Nos. 62 Warren st. and 21 and 23 College place.

A LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE, CHEAP.—The entire stock and fixtures of a first-class livery establishment, consisting of a number of horses, coaches, clarences, phaetons, &c., will be sold cheap; a good location, long lease, and low rent. For particulars address H. P. DWYER, 21 John st., New-York.

SUMMER HORSE CLOTHING.—SHEETS, blankets, lap robes, and dusters, whips, halters, chamois, fly and ear nets, sponging, &c., the best goods in the market at low prices. MAGN

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

REVIEW OF THE SECOND DIVISION BY GOV. DIX.

Brooklyn put on its best attire yesterday in order to honor Gov. Dix, and an immense concourse of people assembled last evening at Fort Green Hill, to witness the review of the Second Division of the National Guard by his Excellency, as Commander in Chief of the State forces. The troops on parade numbered about 2,300 men of all ranks, and presented as a whole probably a neater appearance than did the First Division in its parade and review on Wednesday. To a certain extent this is to be accounted for by the fact that the parade of the Second Division took place at a later hour of the afternoon, when there was no sweltering heat to contend with, and the streets through which they passed were very free from dust. The division, comprising two brigades, the Fifth and Eleventh, formed on Clinton avenue at 5 o'clock P. M., under command of Major Gen. Woodward, and the troops were inspected by Gen. Th. P. Mott, of the Egyptian Army. The hour fixed for the review by the Governor was 6 o'clock P. M. A reviewing-stand had been erected on Cumberland street, opposite Willoughby avenue, and Gov. Dix and staff, accompanied by Mayor Hunter and Col. Graham, reached the reviewing point about five minutes before time, and as their carriages passed through the assembled throngs a salute of twenty-one guns was fired in Washington Park by the Howitzer Battery, and his Excellency was greeted with cheers. Promptly on time the head of the division column wheeled into Cumberland street from Myrtle avenue. Major Gen. Woodward, at the head of the command, was accompanied by Gen. Mott, the latter officer wearing a suit profusely embroidered with gold cord. His head-dress was a crimson fez, with gold-lace cord and tassel. After saluting, Gen. Woodward and staff wheeled from the line of march and took position on the right of the Commander in Chief while the column marched past. The Eleventh Brigade, under Brig. Gen. J. V. Meserole, occupied the right of the line, and comprised the Forty-seventh, Twenty-third, and Thirty-second Regiments of Infantry, the Howitzer Battery, with their new armament of four Gatling guns, and a separate troop of cavalry under Capt. Krenzer. The Forty-seventh, headed by an excellent band and commanded by Col. Austin, bore the honors of the day, being very soldiery in their bearing, neat in their uniform and equipment, and marching with most commendable precision. They mustered 300 rank and file, and were vigorously applauded by the ladies. Next came the Twenty-third, 320 strong, ten companies of sixteen files front, under Col. R. C. Ward. This command also marched admirably, and received many encomiums from the assembled crowds. The Thirty-second mustered eight companies of fourteen files front, and were commanded by Col. Roehr. Their uniform is gray, and they wear the Prussian spiked helmet. Their marching was in great contrast to that of the two preceding regiments. The Howitzer Battery, with their neat gray uniforms and singular-looking modern weapons, attracted much attention. The Fifth Brigade formed the left of the column, and with the exception of the Thirteenth Regiment and the batteries, did not appear to such good advantage as the Eleventh Brigade. Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Dakin commanded, the brigade comprising the Twenty-eighth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Regiments, and the Fifteenth Battalion of Infantry, Batteries A and B of field artillery, and the Separate Troop of Cavalry. The Twenty-eighth, commanded by Col. Joseph Burger, was uniformed in dark blue tunics, with green facings, and mustered eight companies of nine files front. The marching and *ensemble* of the regiment were not especially commendable. They were followed by the Thirteenth, presenting a splendid appearance, with eight companies of seven files front. They were under command of Col. Jourdan, and won frequent applause for their precision of step and preservation of alignments and distance. The Fourteenth showed ten companies of twelve files front, under Col. McLeer. This is a very popular Brooklyn regiment from its war record, but it suffered yesterday by the rather dingy appearance of its uniform. The Fifteenth Battalion held the left of the infantry, andmustered six companies of ten files front. They were commanded by Lieut. Col. Meinberg. Batteries B and A of field artillery, and the Separate Troop of cavalry closed the rear of the division. The Governor expressed himself as being well pleased with the general appearance and efficiency of the division.

THE STAGE-DRIVERS' STRIKE.

The stage drivers who have been on strike since last Monday appear to be in some danger of failing in their movement to obtain advanced rates of wages, and there is a possibility that they may also lose the privilege of re-employment by their late "bosses." Each of the stage lines had out a much larger number of vehicles yesterday than on Wednesday, and will doubtless augment the number to-day. Quite a number of country stage drivers are coming to the City from along the Hudson and seeking employment, some of whom, when asked whether they are accustomed to driving a double team, claim to have driven twenty-four horses with gilt-edged circus chariots for Dan Rice twenty years ago. Notwithstanding these high-toned assertions the proprietors refuse all men who cannot give some sort of reference as to ability, and especially as to honesty, as about half a dozen of the new drivers have from time to time decamped, taking with them all the "change." The Fifth Avenue Line yesterday ran about 30 stages out of their total of 65; the Twenty-third Street Line claim to have put 50 out of 60 on the route; the Madison Avenue Line proprietors say they had 40 stages out of 66 in use; the Fourth Avenue Line ran 30 stages out of 45, and the Fourteenth Street Line 25 out of 35. The strikers held another meeting, which was very largely attended yesterday afternoon. A report was made to the meeting by a committee appointed to call on the City Marshal in relation to the licensing of the City-appointed drivers. The Marshal said he would give the new drivers a couple of days' grace in which to take out their licenses, and would then enforce the law against such as neglected to do so. The assertion made, by the employers that many of the strikers have agreed to work, or have offered to do so at the old rates of pay, was strenuously denied by all the strikers, some 200, who were present at the meeting. It was again resolved not to yield to the proprietors, and to discountenance any attempts at violence toward the new men.

ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The Spring Commencement exercises of the Eclectic Medical College were held last evening at Robinson Hall, Prof. Alexander Wilder presiding. After an overture by the orchestra, Rev. W. P. Corbett delivered the invocation. Dr. Henri L. Stuart, the Secretary, then read a report of the Faculty, giving the number of matriculants since the February Commencement at thirty-five and the graduates at eleven, about one-half of whom had previously been students in homeopathic and allopathic institutions. After the performance of some further selections by the orchestra, Prof. Wilder conferred degrees upon the following graduates:

Isaac J. Brooks, Connecticut; Willis E. Crowell, New-York; Mrs. Ada E. Cooley, New-York; Henry Furber, New-York; Abner J. Holcombe, New-York; Theodore D. Tyons, New-York; Miss Hattie Montague, New-Jersey; Alonzo R. Fettit, New-York; Fernando L. L. Schariach, Ohio; Isaac F. Whitehead, New-Jersey; James E. Wright, Connecticut.

The Professor afterward congratulated the graduates on the termination of their collegiate course. At the conclusion of his remarks, one of their number expressed their hearty acknowledgments to the Faculty. Dr. Robert S. Newton, President of the Faculty, spoke upon the growth of the eclectic or American school of medicine, which he stated had been in operation thirty years. The first school was established in 1837, at Worthington, Ohio, and the second in 1847 at Cincinnati. Since then the system has spread all over the country, and its effects are manifest and decided. When the reform was first attempted the adherents of the "legitimate" practice endeavored to retard its progress by legislative enactments refusing to recognize its graduates as legitimate practitioners. These restrictions, however, did not prevent its liberal views of physics from spreading and producing a salutary effect on medical science, which, he felt certain, embraced nothing more nor less than belongs to it.

THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Woman's Educational and Industrial Society is one of the most deserving of the many benevolent institutions in the City. Though but little over one year in operation upward of 3,000 girls and women have been trained by the ladies of the institution, who devote themselves to the laudable work of imparting a practical knowledge of useful branches of industry to their pupils. The school was originally opened at No. 625 Broadway, over Wheeler & Wilson's store, but recently the building No. 47 East Tenth street was secured for the purpose. The object of the association is to assist girls and women to become proficient in any profession they desire to follow as the means of earning a livelihood. Instruction is given in cooking, laundry-work, house-work, and in all kinds of sewing, as well as in phonography, book-keeping, and other branches. At present there are seventy-five girls attending these schools daily, and as soon as they acquire a practical knowledge of any particular industry the managers of the institution procure employment for them. When girls enter the school to learn sewing, after a few days, as soon as they can do plain work, they are paid for their labor, so that they are thus enabled to support themselves while receiving their tuition. During the depression of business which followed the financial disturbance last Autumn, a large number of girls who were accustomed to earn a livelihood by sewing in the work-rooms through the City in order to obtain more permanent occupations, attended these schools to acquire a knowledge of domestic business, and were provided with situations in respectable families. The ladies of the institution are in favor of sending the pupils into the service of private families, as being more conducive to their welfare than the meagerly employment afforded in the City. The rooms in which the girls now receive instruction are spacious and healthy apartments, and everything has been done to promote their comfort. A library is at present being collected in one of the rooms for the use of the pupils. Every Thursday evening the pupils assemble in this room, and a pleasant entertainment is given to them by the ladies who preside over the institution. Last evening a large number of the girls attending the school were present, with many others who had been former pupils, and Mrs. Hodges and other ladies entertained them with music and a variety of interesting games.

DECORATION DAY.

PREPARATIONS BY THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic met last evening at No. 20 St. Mark's place, to complete arrangements for Decoration Day. Gen. Jardine presided. Gen. Pinckney reported that the financial prospects were favorable, and he hoped to have plenty of funds. The various committees reported progress. The Decoration Committee have made arrangements for the decoration of Steinway Hall on Saturday evening, and for the distribution of flowers at Cypress Hills Cemetery. A resolution was passed authorizing the committee to engage the Academy of Music for the 30th May, 1875, and another resolution to make the committee permanent was referred to a committee of five. The following letters were read:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Tuesday, May 19, 1874.

SIR: The President desires me to express to you and the committee you represent his sincere thanks for the kind invitation to attend the memorial services at the Academy of Music on the 30th inst., and say that it would afford him great pleasure to accept, but he is unable to do so, having promised to attend the services here.

I am, very respectfully, yours,
LEVI P. LUCKEY, Secretary.

MR. FRED. M. PATRICK, Post Office Box No. 432.

No. 7 CHURCH STREET, May 23, 1874.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication of the 20th inst., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have to inform you that I have given directions to have the bells of Trinity Church rung and tolled on the 30th inst. during the time of decorating the graves and monumental memorials in our church and the adjacent burying ground.

I am respectfully and truly yours,
FRED. M. PATRICK. MORGAN DIX, Rector.

Letters have been also received from Gen. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Secretary Robeson, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Gen. Burnside regretting their inability to be present. Major Gen. Hancock and Gen. Joseph C. Jackson wrote expressing their intention to participate in the proceedings.

At daybreak the grave of the late Admiral Farragut, at Woodlawn Cemetery, will be decorated, and a salute of 100 guns will be fired over the grave by a detachment of marines. At the same hour, in Cypress Hills Cemetery, a large detachment of the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, preceded by a military band, and marching to the slow-measured cadence of a burial dirge, will visit, decorate and salute the grave of the late Gen. Charles G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly.") The family of the deceased soldier will be present.

Farragut Post No. 75, Commander Richard H. Green, will take charge of the decorations at Trinity Cemetery, and Abraham Lincoln Post No. 13 will decorate the monuments of Washington and Lincoln in Union square. A detachment of E. A. Kimball Post No. 100, assisted by delegations from other posts, will proceed to Calvary Cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers buried there.

The Grand Marshal has announced the order of procession. It will include four divisions, which will be reviewed at the north end of Union square, on the Seventeenth street plaza, and from there will march down Broadway to the South Ferry, where boats provided by the Quartermaster General will be in waiting to conduct them to their several destinations. In passing the statue of Washington and Lincoln a marching tribute will be observed. The procession will be headed by a detachment of mounted Police and a detachment of foot Police, commanded by Capt. Allaire, followed by the Grand Marshal, Gen. J. F. Hall, and staff. The four divisions will then follow, and each will be provided with its quota of Grand Army posts, civic societies, cripples and guests in carriages, and by its complement of music and decorated wagons. The members of the Grand Army will be dressed in dark cloth with uniform military hats. The officers' dress will differ only in the wearing of side arms and sashes. The catafalque, which will be decorated with flowers, will be drawn by twelve white horses and attended by a military escort. Gen. Joshua T. Owens will deliver the oration at Green-Wood Cemetery.

During the march minute guns will be fired from the Battery and on Governor's Island, by command of Major Gen. Hancock.

ART EXHIBITION AT THE COOPER UNION.

The spacious halls and corridors of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art were thrown open last evening on the occasion of the annual exhibition of drawings of the Woman's Art Department connected with the institute. The numerous galleries were covered with the work of the students, and evidenced varied grades of proficiency in ornamental, freehand, and drawing from cast and still life. The number of visitors was unprecedentedly large, and the presence of an excellent band did not detract from the pleasure of the entertainment. During the past year the management of this department of the institute was characterized by renewed success. The whole number of scholars admitted has been 201, and of these 52 have withdrawn—26 leaving on account of ill-health, inadequate talent, or removal from this vicinity; 16 have been admitted to the Academy of Design, outside of the large class who entered there from the Cooper Institute at the beginning of October, and 10 have gone into art situations. The largest attendance at any one time was 181, but this number overcrowded the building and the teachers. The committee appointed to award prizes made the following awards:

FOR DRAWING FROM CAST.

First Prize—Thirty dollars in gold, to Miss Fanny Bemis.
Second Prize—Twenty dollars in gold, to Mrs. Jennie Davis.
Third Prize—Ten dollars in gold, to Miss Julia Bruhns.

FOR DRAWING FROM STILL LIFE.

First Prize—Twenty dollars in gold, to Miss Mary L. Banks.
Second Prize—Ten dollars in gold, to Miss Cora Seward.

FOR ORNAMENTAL DRAWING.

First Prize—Twenty dollars in gold, to Miss M. K. Carter.
Second Prize—Ten dollars in gold, to Miss M. T. Anstey.

WOOD-ENGRAVING CLASS.

For the best original drawing on wood:
First Prize—Thirty dollars, to Miss Sarah A. Rankin.
Second Prize—For drawing on wood, silver medal, to Miss Lulu Johnson.
Third Prize—For drawing on wood, bronze medal, to Miss S. M. Morton.

The exhibition of the male department of the art school will take place this evening.

HOMELESS DOGS.

Next to a homeless child, what is more melancholy than a homeless dog? Watch him as he gazes wistfully up at a passer-by—fancying, perhaps, poor fellow, that he recognizes some similarity in you to the friend he has lost, only to find that his glance is unheeded, and that he must dive again into the throng of passengers. Many who observe these poor creatures feel sorry for them, and all the more so that they don't know how to help them, for a busy man can scarcely be expected, even though his instincts may be as benevolent as those of a Bergh, to throw aside his other engagements to minister to the needs of a canine wanderer. At the present hour there are not only a large number of these helpless animals about, but many of them have their sufferings aggravated by distemper, and may be seen lying panting in the gutter in pitiable plight. The number of these animals became so great in London some years ago that a society was formed for the purpose of dealing with the difficulty. They established a "Home for Lost and Starving Dogs," whither the animals were conveyed. They are retained for several days, and then, if valueless, put to death. If of value, they are advertised, and surrendered to the owner on his paying the expenses. In this way the town has been rid of what is not merely disagreeable to the sight, but indirectly prejudicial to health, more especially as regards the children of the poor. A scientific authority on this subject says: "The researches made by Krabbe on the entozoic parasites of Denmark and Iceland have brought out in strong relief a fact which has been indicated by previous observers. It is that the prevalence of tænioid worms depends largely upon the abundance of dogs, cattle, and sheep relatively to the human population, and upon the degree of care with which the requisite sanitary precautions are carried out for preventing the access of entozoic larvæ to these domestic animals. In Iceland they far outnumber the population, and this, together with the utter want of sanitary precautions, is connected with the great prevalence of parasites; and these parasites are liable to be transferred to any one who has anything to do with these animals. A single dog may, under favorable (!) conditions, impart tapeworms to hundreds of individuals. Domestic dogs should be kept thoroughly clean, fed upon sound meat and prevented from drinking water which contains sewage, or which has been directly derived from superficial drainage." We can well imagine that the condition of a distempered dog which has been feeding on garbage, drinking drain-water and kicked about New-York, when the thermometer is in the eighties, is eminently "favorable" to the imparting of much that is undesirable, and before the Summer solstice sets in the Police Commissioners will do well to pay some attention to this matter. There is a piece of ground appropriated to lost dogs at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, we understand, and it would surely be easy for the Police to manage to convey more of them there. Of course a policeman could not be expected to go off his beat in pursuit of such animals, but he could probably contrive to secure the dog somewhere on his beat until he went to the station, whence it could be drafted to the home. A policeman lately informed a gentleman that these dogs had a most singular way of attaching themselves to them, as though seeking aid, and it seems a pity that their intelligence should not be met by such aid.

MORBID IMPULSE.

MEDICAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISEASE.

SYNOPSIS OF PAPER BY DR. W. A. HAMMOND BEFORE THE NEW-YORK MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Medico-Legal Society, held last evening, under the presidency of Mr. Clark Bell, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, Prof. A. Hammond read a paper on "Morbid Impulse." The paper consisted chiefly of a recital of cases of morbid impulse that had come under the observation of Prof. Hammond, without any specially elaborate analysis of the disease. He laid down the proposition, however, that observers could never be sure that those afflicted with this tendency had exercised all their will-power in resisting it. In referring to the several cases that had come under his observation, Prof. Hammond mentioned one instance of a young man who told him that he felt impelled by an irresistable power to kill his friend. He had even gone so far as to put some strychnine in a mug of ale which he had invited him to drink. However as his friend was about to drink the ale he knocked it out of his hand as if by accident. It not unfrequently happened, he said, that persons took pleasure in carrying out these impulses, and he instanced the case of one young man who told him that he knew he was doing wrong, but that it gave him pleasure to do it. He mentioned another instance of a young man who was arrested for assaulting a lady in the street. His mode of procedure was to throw down the lady whom he might meet, take off her shoes, and run away with them, but he did not in any other way molest her. On searching this young man's trunk, it was found full of ladies' shoes. He had no use for them, but it gave him pleasure to take them. In 1864 a man killed, in the forest of Vincennes, two little boys, whom he had never seen before, and when confined in prison he said that he had no motive to kill the children. The case of Waltz, who had been lately executed, seemed to him to come within the same category. Undoubtedly, he said, habit had much to do with crime, which arose in the first instance from mere impulse, and in illustration of this theory he referred to several cases, among them that of the boy Pomeroy, who created a great deal of excitement about two years ago in Chelsea, near Boston. At that time great cruelties were perpetrated on children at Chelsea, in various ways. Pomeroy, who was a boy of about fourteen years, was discovered to be the perpetrator of these cruelties, and he was convicted and sent to the House of Refuge. He was released on the 6th of February, and in the following April a little boy was found dead, with his head nearly severed, and with about thirty stabs in different parts of his body. Suspicion fell on the boy Pomeroy, and he was arrested. He was confronted with the body of the murdered child, and admitted his guilt. When asked what he thought should be done with him, he gave an answer which should commend itself to the attention of those having charge of such matters—"Put me somewhere where I cannot do such things." Prof. Hammond mentioned another peculiar case of morbid impulse continued by habit. A young man, a member of a high'y respectable family, had consulted him, and his case was this: He had been struck with the appearance of a lady who was walking before him through the street, and who wore a very rich silk dress. Suddenly the impulse came to him to ruin the dress with sulphuric acid, and accordingly he ran into a drug store, purchased the acid, and without observation effected his purpose. He derived such pleasure from yielding to the impulse that he resolved to continue his career, and soon purchased more sulphuric acid and ruined a second dress. He then resolved to continue this pursuit, but a night's rest brought a better state of mind, and he was so sorry for what he had done that he actually wrote an advertisement and sent it to the newspapers, with the view of finding the ladies whose dresses he had destroyed, so that he might indemnify them. On his way to the newspaper office, however, he saw a handsome dress, the impulse at once seized him, and he yielded to it without hesitation. Then, whenever he saw a handsome dress, he could not resist the impulse to destroy it with sulphuric acid. Prof. Hammond advised him to take a sea voyage in a vessel in which there was no woman passenger. He complied with his advice, went to sea in a fishing schooner, and returned perfectly cured. The desire of a person to throw himself from a great height on which he might be standing, and the morbid impulse stimulated by the presence of a suitable weapon to commit a deed of blood, were duly referred to. The yielding to a morbid impulse, through the influence of imitation, was fully illustrated. Among other cases, Prof. Hammond mentioned that some years ago a man hanged himself in the Hotel des Invalides, Paris. No suicide had taken place there for three years, but in a short time afterwards five persons hanged themselves from the very same beam. As another instance, he said that when he was a medical student in the University of New-York he had a companion student who used to dissect along with him. He was of cheerful disposition, and gave no evidence of morbid impulse. However, he was, one morning, found dead, having divided the femoral artery. It was quite an unusual mode of suicide; no other had probably ever occurred in the State of New-York, but in a very few years there were two similar suicides. In the first case, they had suicide from suggestion, and afterward from imitation. For this reason Prof. Hammond advocated a less public execution of criminals and slaughter of animals. Morbid impulses arising from the force of habit often continued a long time when the original cause had passed away. In illustration of this theory he stated the case of a lady who had a disposition to throw every valuable article into the fire. In the first place she burned an old slipper, and derived peculiar pleasure from the contortions through which the leather went in the process of burning. The next day the impulse was renewed, and, yielding to it, she burned a felt hat, but without any pleasure, inasmuch as the hat did not go through the same contortions as the slipper. The third day she burned a Prayer-book, and soon she burned shawls, bonnets, and every article of value within her reach. The peculiarity, however, was that she took no pleasure in seeing them burn, as in the first instance, and her impulse being satisfied on throwing them into the fire, she walked to another part of the room. She was, nevertheless, entirely cured by subjecting herself to such restraint as could be used in her own house. The dread of dishonor, shame, and ignominy, the speaker said, was frequently more potent than that of death to check morbid impulses, and on this point he instanced the fact that Napoleon had successfully checked a suicidal epidemic in the French army by appealing to this feeling. Restraint Prof. Hammond advocated as the primary remedy for this evil, and, after a brief review of the legal aspects of the question, concluded his paper. A short discussion followed.

Preliminary to the reading of the paper, several gentlemen were elected members of the Medico-Legal Society.

THE IDAHO IN THE DRY-DOCK.

The work of discharging the cargo from the hold of the Williams & Guion Line steam-ship Idaho, which went ashore on Fire Island on Monday morning last, but was floated off on the flood tide, and afterward reached her dock safely, was pushed forward yesterday with redoubled energy. The force of laborers was increased wherever they could work to advantage. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the cargo had all been discharged and the hold was empty. Two large tugs were signalled, and they immediately steamed alongside. Lines were attached, the moorings to the pier cast off, and the Idaho moved slowly out into the stream. She was towed to the Erie Basin Dry-dock, which was filled, ready to receive her, and in a very short time afterward the Idaho was floated in, the gates shut, and the pumps at work emptying the basin. It took four or five hours to pump out the water, but meanwhile her hold had been carefully examined, and Mr. J. F. Fifield, Superintendent of the Dry-dock, said that but little if any injury could be found. After the dock had been emptied a general inspection was made of the hull. No extensive damage was found. The plates were bruised and the bottom was abraided where the ship had struck and rubbed along the sandy shoal, but none of the plating seemed to be loosed or torn up and it was Mr. Fafield's opinion that very slight repairs only will be necessary, and that she will be able to sail at her appointed time on Tuesday next. A more thorough examination is to be made by daylight, and every part is to be tested with the greatest care.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education opened proposals yesterday afternoon for supplying the schools with coal and wood for the year ending June 1, 1875. Eight bids were put in for the coal supply. The lowest was that of John H. Lyon, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Lackawanna Coal Company. For furnace, $6 40 per ton; egg, $6 55; nut, $6; stove, $7 40. For the wood supply Clark & Wilkins' bid was the lowest. They offer to furnish oak at $9 a cord, and pine at $10 a cord. The award will be made soon.

A COLORED PREACHER BASELY DECEIVED.

The Police station in Augusta, Ga., was visited on Tuesday last by a colored preacher who told a tale of woe, which the *Constitutionalist* condenses as follows: "A colored brother had enticed him last Tuesday night into a false hunt for a trunk of money, which he said was buried in a certain spot beyond the Augusta Factory. This brother told him that he must leave behind everything of value—clothing, watch, money, &c.—as luck would desert them otherwise. Each stripped off, and proceeded in a circle in opposite directions toward a bush. Hollyman, the preacher, arriving at the spot indicated, waited some time for his comrade, who did not come to time. He therefore decided that, not finding the treasure, he would return to the starting-point. But there he was in a quandary again. He found that his colored (stranger) brother had absconded with all the clothing belonging to both, carrying off also $55 and a gold watch belonging to the preacher, Hollyman, after considering for awhile, thought it best to make for his boarding-house, which was in the New Territory, some distance off. He at last reached it and procured another suit, and then set forth to fill an appointment."

THE LATE DAVID B. MELLISH.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THE FIFTIETH STREET CHURCH.

Services in memory of the late David B. Mellish, Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District, were held last night in the Fiftieth Street Church, which was appropriately draped in mourning, and was well filled by the residents of the locality and colaborers of the late Representative. At the conclusion of the usual business meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association, Col. Joel W. Mason, President, announced the mournful occasion of their meeting, and said that it became his painful duty to announce the death of their late Representative in Congress, Hon. David B. Mellish, who died after a short but distressing illness. Mr. Mellish was a young man in the flower of his manhood, in the vigor of his strength, and in the midst of his usefulness, but death had taken him from his family and friends, and cut short his career before it had well begun. He had known Mr. Mellish for about twelve years, and for the three years preceding his departure for Washington had been very intimate with him, therefore he had had ample opportunity of knowing the man. Whatever deceased made up his mind to do he would accomplish at all hazards, no matter how much the labor or how difficult the task. He displayed so much energy, and what at times appeared to be superhuman effort, that he generally succeeded when, to others, success seemed impossible. As instances of this may be quoted the fact of his seeking and obtaining the nomination for Congress in a district almost hopelessly against him, and his subsequent election to the office, which was almost wholly due to his own personal exertion. The speaker had never known a man who could perform so much physical and mental labor as did Mr. Mellish in the campaign of 1872. Another instance was the attempt of deceased to master the great financial problem of the country, which even the giant minds of the day have not yet been able to solve, and it was said that this last attempt had so overtaxed him that he sank under it. The speaker then read the speech of Senator Conkling on announcing the death of Mr. Mellish, and after an eloquent eulogy on the services rendered to the Republican Party by the deceased, said that it would be gratifying to the members of the organization to know that everything necessary and proper under the circumstances had been done on their behalf.

Clark F. Whittemore, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The late Hon. David B. Mellish was for a long time a member and Secretary of this association, and in the Autumn of 1874, a member of the Republican State Central Committee and a member of Congress from this district; and

Whereas, He has exhibited unstinting zeal in the cause of the Republican Party of reform and good Government, and an ambitious and conscientious performance of his duties.

Resolved, That the sad termination of his life in its prime at the inception of an honorable career in public service, entitles his memory to the kindest and most respectful consideration from the people of this district and of this City and State.

Resolved, That his blameless and industrious life affords an example worthy of emulation by all good citizens.

Resolved, That this association extends to his widow and children, to whom he has been a loving husband and an affectionate father, the warmest sympathy and condolence of its officers and members in this their great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Hon. Benjamin K. Phelps, District Attorney, in speaking to the resolutions, said that the last time he had stood with David B. Mellish on that platform was not an hour of sorrow like the present, but an hour of exultation and congratulation for the great victory which had been achieved by the party and by the association. It was the culmination of the honest ambition of an honest man, at the close of the campaign which elected him, as he stood there and received their congratulations. No one had done more for the success of the party than Mr. Mellish, and no one so assiduous for its complete victory. The determination to worthily wear the honors so worthily won, the desire to do his duty faithfully to his constituents and represent their interests truthfully, had contributed largely to produce the disease which finally killed him of his reason, and then took his life. It was a sad thought to the speaker that the culmination of the earthly hopes of the deceased had actually proved his death-warrant. It was not necessary for him to enter into any lengthy eulogy of the character of Mr. Mellish. They all knew his determination to accomplish whatever he had undertaken, and they in the district owed much to his zeal. It was a source of gratification to them that Mr. Mellish, though a young member, had already made so many friends among his fellow-representatives. He could testify that the deceased had won the regard and esteem of his fellow-members solely by his unobtrusive manners and untiring industry in the discharge of his duty. The deceased had always led a life of honorable poverty, never taking a dollar which he did not honestly earn; and that honorable poverty, which accompanied him to his grave, was one of the most striking tributes to his honesty and integrity. In conclusion, Mr. Phelps heartily indorsed the resolutions, and cordially united in the expressions of condolence offered by the association.

Appropriate addresses eulogistic of the deceased were also delivered by Hon. Wm. A. Darling, Hon. Thos. C. Acton, Henry G. Leask, Walter S. Pinckney, Justice Flammer, Alderman Cooper, and Mr. Lambert. Messrs. Eddy, Lee, Mitchell, and Sypher, the "Idlewild Quartet," sang "Tranquil and Peaceful is the Path to Heaven," "Peace to the Memory of the Dead," and "I Would not Live Always."

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. DAVID B. MELLISH.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 28.—The funeral of the late Hon. David B. Mellish, of the Ninth New-York Congressional District, took place at Auburn this morning. The body arrived from Washington last night, accompanied by Messrs. Smart, of New-York; Harris, of Massachusetts; Clements, of Illinois; and Magee, of Pennsylvania, the Committee of the House of Representatives, who, with a committee of the City Council of this city, attended the services. The exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Davis, of Auburn, and were brief and simple, but very impressive. The committee expect to go on to Boston to-night.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

The officers of the Albany Railroad, in reply to a committee of the Boston Board of Trade, say: "This company is wholly unable to make the same rates from western points to New-York and Boston. An existing agreement between the trunk lines provides that the rate to Philadelphia shall be five cents per 100 pounds lower than to New-York on fourth-class freight and grains, while to Boston the rate shall be five cents per hundred higher than to New-York for like kinds of merchandise. Any attempt on the part of this company and its connections to equalize the rates between the two places would undoubtedly be followed by an important reduction to New-York on the part of the Erie and Pennsylvania companies, so as to maintain the agreed difference. The inevitable result would be to inaugurate a ruinous competition between the trunk lines, while no possible good could result to the Boston merchants. This company will be unable to do more in the matter of rates than it has done in the past to encourage the trade of this port. In March last our attention was called to this fact, that at certain points in the West rates were reduced to New-York more than the agreed difference of five cents per 100 pounds. This has caused considerable correspondence between us and our connections. I think I may assure you that for the future the difference of five cents shall be determined by the current rates and not the tariff. The charges at the elevator being wholly within the control of the company, it has been determined to meet the views of your committee so far as to make the rates at East Boston one and one-quarter cents per bushel for elevating and ten days' storage; for every additional ten days or part thereof one-quarter cent per bushel."

THE ILLINOIS RAILROAD LAW.

The first verdict under the Railroad law of Illinois was rendered in the Sangamon Circuit Court on the 23d inst. The particulars, as given by the Springfield *Journal*, were these: "This was in the case against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, on which the latter obtained a writ of certiorari to the United States Court, but which Judge Zane decided, a few days ago, to be still before the Sangamon Circuit Court. As was expected, the railroad company made no defense, its counsel contenting themselves with filing a protest against the proceedings, doubtless for the purpose of furnishing a basis of appeal to the Supreme Court. There were five counts in the complaint, charging as many distinct violations of the Railroad law, all of which were proven by the witnesses who testified in the case. The jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict against the railroad company, assessing damages against the railroad company at $3,000. As the law permits a fine of $1,000 to $5,000, it is evident that the jury treated the violations proved as a single offense, though some may claim that there were as many offenses as there were counts in the declaration. The chief interest will be felt in the case in view of the progress toward the determination of the principle involved. What course will be taken by the railroad company has not yet been publicly announced; but it is hoped, for the sake both of the railroads and the State, that such steps will be taken as will lead to a speedy settlement as to the constitutionality of the Railroad law by the decision of the Supreme Court."

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Benjamin Keiser, aged thirty-seven years, no home, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing Paris green. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The exhibition of the Academy of Design will close on Saturday, June 6. There will be no other opportunity afforded of seeing the pictures now on view.

David Cowell, aged twenty-three years, of No. 29 Cedar street, fell into the subcellar at No. 4 College place yesterday and received serious injuries.

The Devoe Manufacturing Company, proprietors of Devoe's brilliant oil, have removed from No. 117 Fulton street to No. 127 Pearl and No. 80 Beaver streets.

The favorite and fast North River steam-boat Mary Powell will commence her trips for the season to-morrow afternoon, leaving Vestry street Pier at 3 o'clock daily.

Hon. S. S. Cox delivered his lecture on "American Humor," at Steinway Hall, last evening, for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent inundation in Louisiana.

Sarah E. Meyer, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, gave bail in $1,000, yesterday, in the District Attorney's office. Max Borger, of No. 208 East Forty-eighth street, became bondsman for the accused.

Mr. Samuel G. Nicholson, during the past twelve years an official of the Inman Steam-ship Company, in this City, is acting as general passenger agent of the company during Mr. Dale's absence in Europe.

In the case of Mrs. Moore against Oliver D. Taylor to recover money paid for lottery tickets, Judge Donohue has granted defendant's motion to compel plaintiff to furnish defendant with a bill of particulars.

Terrence Boyle, aged thirty-five years, of Ninety-second street and Fifth avenue, had his toes smashed by a log falling on them while at work at the Fourth avenue improvement. He was taken to the Reception Hospital.

The Shakespeare Society gave a literary and musical entertainment at their Hall, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, last evening. The programme included several songs and readings from the works of the Bard of Avon.

Emeline Smith, of No. 341 West Eighteenth street, a cook, was held in $500 bail by Justice Morgan, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch worth $40 from Nancy Tuttle, who is living in the same house.

Judge Donohue has denied the motion made on behalf of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and others, to strike out portions of the complaint in the suit brought against them by James H. Banker, to have the latter's note for $500,000 canceled.

The Society of Friends, at their session yesterday, adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drinks. Addresses advocating arbitration as a means of preventing war were delivered, after which the conference closed.

The Republicans of the Seventeenth Assembly District have organized a club, of which W. J. O'Brien has been elected President *pro tem*. Suitable rooms will be provided for the accommodation of the members, and the date of the next meeting will be announced in THE TIMES.

The Grand Jury have not yet concluded their investigation into the election frauds alleged to have been committed by Police Commissioner Charlick. United States Commissioner Davenport and a number of other witnesses were before the grand inquest yesterday, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

The strike of the coopers still continues without any prospect of either party yielding to the other's demand. A. T. Briggs & Son, the largest employers of coopers in the States, have only about thirty men at work, ten of whom are not practical coopers.

In the case of Treadwell against Pomeroy and others, to enforce plaintiff's interest in a contract for the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad, Judge Donohue has granted plaintiff's motion for an order to compel defendants' treasurer to allow him access to the books of the company relating to the contract in issue.

The annual examination of the School of Mines of Columbia College began yesterday morning. The students were examined in botany, zoology, and mechanics. The examination will be continued until Monday, June 8. The examination of the senior class in this college was also begun yesterday by Profs. Drisler and Peck.

In the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, Justices Smith, Otterbourg, and Sherwood presiding, Thomas Gill was arraigned on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame at No. 8 Eighth avenue. Assistant-District-Attorney A. S. Williams proved the case. For the defense a motion was made to transfer the case to the General Sessions, but the court refused the application and sentenced Gill to three months' imprisonment and a fine of $125.

Morris Zeichner has been boarding for some time past with Mrs. Henrietta Levy, who keeps a mammouth boarding-house at No. 198 Stanton street. He paid his bills regularly, and crept into the good graces of his landlady. Yesterday he was not at the breakfast-table, and on going to his room it was found deserted. He cleared out in the night, taking his entire baggage consisting of a small paper bundle, along with hers. Mrs. Levy then discovered that several articles of her jewelry, worth in all $40, had been stolen. Zeichner was arrested yesterday, and held in $500 bail by Justice Kasmire, at Essex Market Police Court.

BROOKLYN.

The Twenty-third Regiment Band will give the first Summer concert in Prospect Park to-morrow, commencing at 4 P. M.

The steamer Oceanus will, on Saturday next, make the first of her regular trips for the season from Canarsie to Rockaway Beach.

Mr. Stranahan has at last furnished to the Mayor, but not in the form asked for, a list of the employes of the Park Commission and the salaries paid them.